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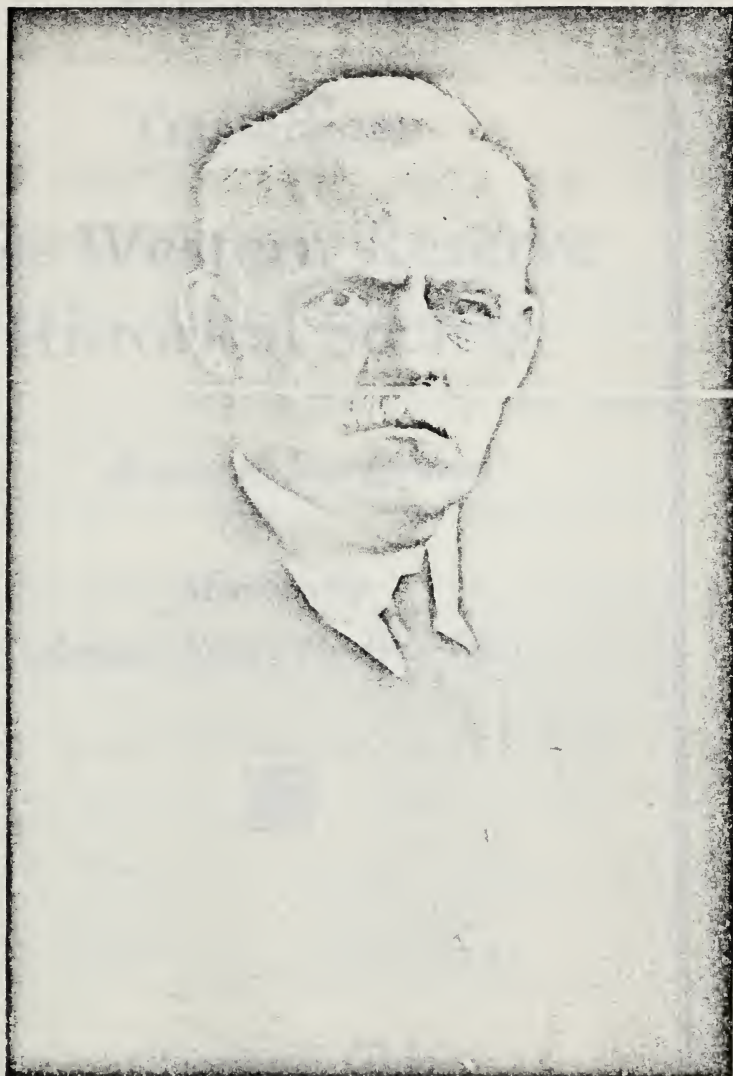
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These Articles of Incorporation of

THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Witnesseth: That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be The Western Reserve Historical Society.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted at the City of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

THIRD. The purpose for which said corporation is formed is not profit, but is to discover, collect and preserve whatever relates to the history, biography, genealogy, and antiquities of Ohio and the West, and of the people dwelling therein, including the physical history and condition of the State; to maintain a museum and library, and to extend knowledge upon the subjects mentioned, by literary meetings, by publication and by other proper means.

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Director's Report

At no time, perhaps, has there been a better or more convincing example of the interest that the whole world takes in historical matters than during the present year. The extensive researches that have been carried on and the wonderful treasures discovered in ancient Egypt have aroused the keenest interest in all from the world's greatest savants down to the children in the lower grades of the Public Schools.

To one who has had the opportunity that has been ours, of seeing and studying the deep and genuine interest on the part of those who have followed these discoveries and who have eagerly visited the museum to see the relics possessed along the lines of exploration, it is most apparent that historical museums are of great vital interest to our people; more so than is often credited by the careless thinker.

Class after class from the schools of Cleveland and vicinity have come to the building to see the mummy and case, which Mr. L. E. Holden obtained in Egypt and gave to the Society. The teachers of the Cleveland schools have been directing the attention of the scholars more and more to such things.

The children come in, not only with the information they have gleaned from the instructors, but by their conversation and their questions, show that they have read everything pertinent to the subject that has come to their hands. It is only a step from the explorations of Egypt to that of the American Indian, and the interest in one is sure to lead to interest in the other.

The treasures carefully put away by those who lived so many centuries ago are interesting, yet we find that there is as great an interest in the relics of the pioneers. To the mind of the youth they portray the romance of the days of their fathers. The quaintness, crudity and simplicity oftentimes of the relics of a century or more ago, when compared with the things of today, are of the greatest fascination; to the

older visitors, they ever serve as memories of their childhood days; bringing back to them the old home and its surroundings, which seem to grow dearer as the years glide by.

The museum represents the visualized and perhaps the more popular side of our work, but there is another side, more serious, yet of even greater importance, that appeals to a much smaller group. The relics of King Tut, as he is known by all, are interesting exhibits of the utensils and the art of his time, but what would we know of the history of his time, the meaning of the embalming, the sacred relics, so carefully preserved near the royal person, if the writings in tablet form, or the inscriptions in painting or sculpture likewise had not been made and preserved.

It is a fact that thousands have been interested in the material products of man, who are not so vitally interested in the study of the literary, or historical documents. However, it is the study of these sources on the part of the smaller group that intensifies the interest that all have in the other side of our work. Every forward step in the world's development is based on what has gone before.

Business calculations for the morrow are figured on the conditions and results of yesterday. Let us give just one example: If one contemplates a large investment in realty, or an extensive building enterprise in the city of Cleveland, what would be a more natural thing to base the prospect of the success of such a venture on, than what Cleveland has done in the past. One would find in looking into the recorded statistics that the population of Cleveland in the past has doubled about every fourteen years. If that has been the natural growth in the past, would it not be safe to predict, other conditions being the same, that a large growth in the next ten years could be safely expected? This is but one practical application of the value of the knowledge of the past in business dealings of the day. Almost no limit could be placed on the number of such examples in our individual lives, in

the work of the city, the state, the country and the entire world.

There are mottoes carved into solid oak panels over the lintels of two door ways in our building, which only a few have seen, as bookcases long since have shut off the vision of them and their purpose destroyed; but they are so pertinent to our work that they should be read by all and we record them here:

"History is the witness of the times, the torch of truth, the life of memory, the teacher of life, the messenger of antiquity."

"The Past is pressing on through the present into the future. The Past throws light on the present, the present gives promise of the future."

The first quotation is from Cicero; the second from a more modern writer, Henry Matsen. It is for this that Historical Societies are founded, to preserve these valuable records of the past and the present, so they may be guide posts for the future, which in the mad rush of the world are often brushed aside as useless; and when later on they are needed, they would not be found if such agencies as our own had not the forethought to preserve and make them ready for the hour of need.

A larger number each year is learning the seriousness and value of our work. If our wealthy men could realize the help we are at times to their business interests, we would not lack for adequate support. A large railway corporation is in a legal tangle over some of their rights or property, it is turned over to their engineers to clear up the situation, or to obtain evidence to support their contentions. They in turn find in the records we have preserved and not to be found elsewhere, the very items necessary to fill their wants. Again a large real estate or will case, sometimes involving millions, is to be settled. This requires most careful search through newspapers, directories, family histories, etc. In many cases interesting and most

valuable data has been gained from the accumulated material housed in our building.

We might go on indefinitely calling attention to this or that valuable service our Society has rendered to the public and what is true of our own Society is true of similar institutions in other cities. They fill a want that no other agency can or does.

THE MEMBERSHIP

We should have triple the number of supporting members. The last year we have added to our membership the following: Patrons: O. P. Van Sweringen, M. J. Van Sweringen, Mrs. J. J. Tracy; Life Members: Alva Bradley, George N. Chandler, Mrs. Gertrude Rust Chandler, Mrs. Adele C. Chisholm, Kermode F. Gill and seventeen new Annual Members.

Then there is the other side, the side we always record with heartache, the death of the true friends of the past; and we always wonder who will take up the burdens they have borne so willingly through the years and will carry on the work of the future. This year we have lost from our membership:

Mr. J. G. Deericks deceased March 8, 1923

Mr. Charles Eisenman deceased March 14, 1923

Mr. Coburn Haskell deceased December 14, 1922

Mr. F. A. Hilliard deceased March 30, 1923


Mr. W. A. Price deceased December 16, 1922

Mr. A. R. Teachout deceased May 20, 1922

Eldress Catherine M. Allen deceased June 5, 1922

Mr. Fred H. Goff deceased March 14, 1923

Hon. John C. Hale deceased June 9, 1922



ELDRÉSS MINNIE CATHERINE ALLEN
Life Member of the Western Reserve Historical Society
September 3, 1851-June 5, 1922







NECROLOGY

ELDRRESS MINNIE CATHERINE ALLEN

Eldress Catherine, as she was intimately known to all of her friends, the Senior Member of the Mount Lebanon Shaker Ministry, left her earthly home June 5, 1922.

Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, September 3, 1851, she became interested early in life in communistic ideas, inherited to a large extent from her father.

The Reverend John Allen, her father, was born in the East in 1814 and became a resident at the famous Brook Farm; later he went to Indiana with the idea of forming a Communistic Society there; in this however we believe he did not succeed. But the seed had been planted in his daughter's mind and she, while visiting at Mt. Lebanon, became deeply interested in Shakerism, and on February 2, 1865, while a girl of fourteen, she became a member of the North Family of Mt. Lebanon.

On the passing out of Eldress Augusta Stone, she was publicly appointed, April 19, 1908, to fill the Ministry position, serving first on the Sisters' side, with Eldress Harriet Bullard; later on the death of her associate, with Eldress Sarah Burger. When she assumed her position with the ministry, she moved to the Church Family and took up the arduous duties of that position, although if she had chosen that which would have been easier and more enjoyable she would have remained in the old North Family, which she loved so dearly to her dying day.

It was impossible to confine her influence to the circles of the Society, for her mind was too active and her interest in all that would lead to the betterment of society too great, not to reach into the outer world; and the large number of influential friends all over the United States is a silent testimony to her intelligence and love of service.

Although appointed to the highest position a woman could hold in Shakerism, she was never exalted; the hours of the day were never long enough for her ministry to the needs of the aged and the sick. No task that fell to any in the Society was too arduous for her, and when the routine tasks that the day imposed on all were over, she would retire to her room and burn the midnight oil in further labors, often of a literary nature.

Realizing that those who best knew the purposes and history of the Shakers were fast being called home, for a number of years she devoted every spare moment to gathering up the fragments of Shaker history and placing them where the true history of this remarkable Communistic Society will be preserved. A less interested person would have taken the easier way of allowing the ravages of time to obliterate all their past history, but to Eldress Catherine, Shakerism was a living issue; it had had a distinct place in the development of American ideals, and she was anxious that the future generations should clearly realize the ambitions and desires of the founders.

As a public speaker she was much sought for and listened to with the profoundest interest and respect. Whether one agreed entirely with her, or not, that did not matter, for when she spoke the listener would realize that she had clearly grasped the subject; that she was not speaking at random, but presenting definite conclusions, as they appeared to her.

A friend of years standing wrote: "Her thoughts were of the present type, elevated, God fearing and God loving." She was generous almost to a fault.

Her duties as one of the Ministry, called her frequently to the different Societies in the West, as well as the East. On one Western trip, she made a visit to Cleveland and took the keenest interest in looking over the wonderful development of Shaker Heights, and in going over carefully the Shaker Collection at the Society, which could never have been brought together without her generous aid.

Her interest in our Society's Collection was so great that the honor we extended of life membership in the Society was accepted by two of the Ministry, Eldress Catherine representing the Sisters and Elder Arthur Bruce the Brothers.

The work, however, was too great, and wiry and energetic though she always seemed to be, when disease layed its unyielding hold on her, the weakened body had to succumb and was tenderly and lovingly laid to rest in the valley close to the old hills she loved so well. She had lived a life of sacrifice and consecrated all her strength and mind to her beloved Shakerism.

Thus has passed one of the brightest and keenest minds Shakerism has produced.

FREDERICK HARRIS GOFF

Frederick Harris Goff, a friend and adviser for years, and a regular and generous supporter of our Society, passed away March 14, 1923. Cleveland probably has had no one man who was better known, whose advice was more widely sought for in the solution of the vexing problems that constantly arise in a city's development, and no man who was better loved and respected in all ranks of society than Mr. Goff.

He was born in Blackbury, Illinois, December 15, 1858, of New England parentage. When a lad his parents moved to Cleveland, where the son received his grammar school education. Ambitious, even as a boy, he sold newspapers during the leisure hours from school tasks and later as a young man, worked his way through the University of Michigan. After graduation he returned to Cleveland and became the Librarian of the Cleveland Law Library and took up the study of law. He made such progress in this line that in 1884 he was admitted to the Bar. For a while he practiced law by himself, later, at different periods, he was a member of the firms of Carr and Goff; Estep, Dickey, Carr and Goff, and Kline, Tolles and Goff.

One honor after another came to him because of

the great ability he had shown and the true uprightness of his citizenship. Elected Mayor of Glenville, he put an end to gambling at the Glenville track. In 1907 he acted as a mediator in the Cleveland Street Railway difficulties, which ultimately led to the Taylor Grant, according to the terms of which the street railways of Cleveland have operated ever since. No sooner was this great problem settled than he received the call to the Presidency of The Cleveland Trust Company, which position he was holding at the time of his death.

In addition to these fields of activity, we find his name among those of the Board of Directors of a number of large institutions. During the late War he served on the Capital Issues Committee, probably the most important financial committee the government had. In other walks of life, outside of the financial field, he was equally capable and interested, as is shown by his trusteeship on the Community Fund, Hiram House, and as a member for several years on the Board of Trustees of the Western Reserve University. His greatest work, probably, which is already being used as a model for other cities, is that of the planning and formation of The Cleveland Foundation, which is so well known to all Clevelanders.

Mr. Goff in passing, is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Frances Southworth, to whom he was married in 1894, a son, William S. and two daughters, Fredericka S. and Frances S.

Thus briefly we have tried to enumerate a few incidents in the life of this staunch friend of Cleveland, and of every Clevelander. The daily papers, the publication of The Cleveland Trust Company and many other periodicals, with far more extended sketches make it unnecessary to write further. We all respected him; he was admired by all and loved by all who knew him personally.

JOHN CUSHMAN HALE

On June 9, 1922, Judge John C. Hale, a life member of many years standing, was called by death.

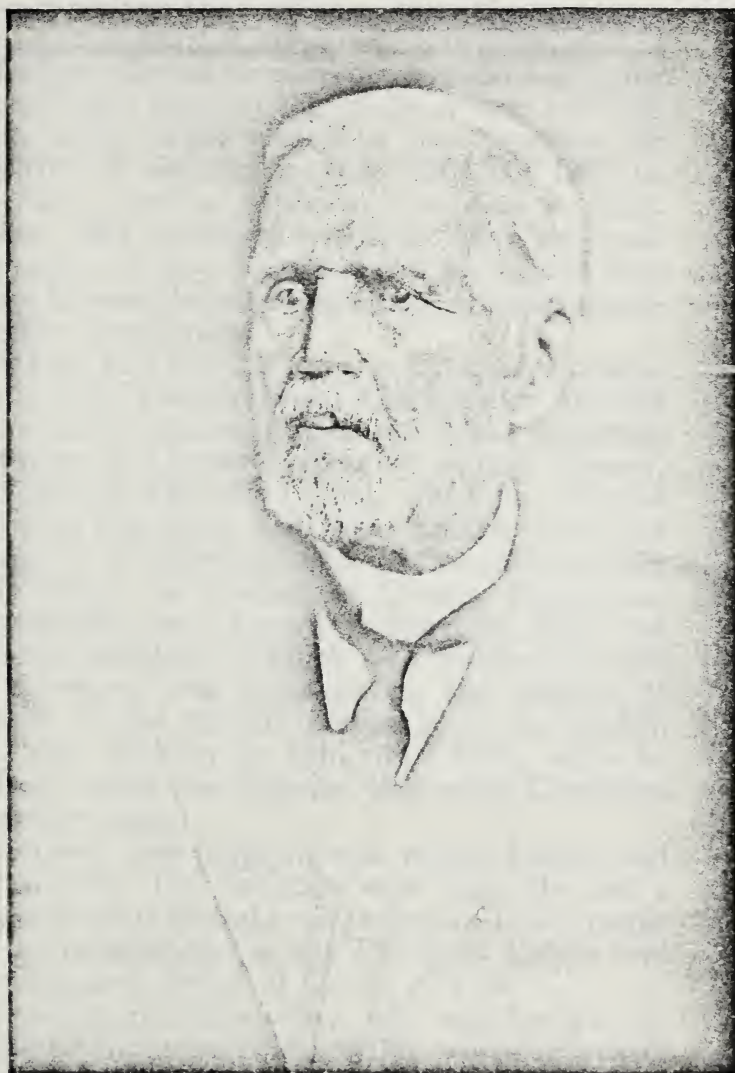


JUDGE JOHN CUSHMAN HALE

Life Member of the Western Reserve Historical Society

March 3, 1831-June 9, 1922







Judge Hale spent his life up to young manhood on Indian Pond farm, Orford, New Hampshire, where he was born March 3, 1831. There he attended the common school and later the Academy. From the Academy he went to Dartmouth College and was graduated in 1857. After graduation he turned westward and came to Cleveland and took up the study of law, teaching meanwhile in the public schools to meet expenses. He was admitted to the Bar in July, 1861. In 1859 he married Miss Carolina Sanborn, who died in 1903. In October, 1861 he moved to Elyria, Ohio and took up the practice of law. At the end of his second year of practice he was elected Prosecuting Attorney, holding the office for six years.

In 1873 we find him a leading and influential member of the Ohio Constitutional Convention. Another four years and he has been advanced to the judgeship of the Court of Common Pleas of Lorain County. This position he held until 1883, when he returned once more to Cleveland and again became a partner with Judge W. W. Boynton, who was his early partner in Elyria before his election as County Prosecutor. This partnership, later known as Boynton, Hale and Horr, all the members of which were formerly Lorain County Lawyers, was dissolved on the election of Judge Hale to the Circuit judgeship of the Eighth District. This position he held until 1905, when he retired from active law practice, and made Cleveland his permanent home.

As a lawyer and judge he was widely known and highly respected. His decisions were just. He had a keen mind, quick in thought and in action. This brought to him his membership in the Phi Beta Kappa and later the honorary degree of Doctor of Law.

As a young man the writer, who was brought up in the same town, recalls the kindly words of advice given by Judge Hale to the class in which he was graduated. How his eyes would light up with a kindly expression, showing his love for youth and when he drove home a suggestion, how like live sparks they

were. It was said that not many criminals could successfully hide anything from the piercing eyes that Judge Hale could turn on one whom he felt was guilty.

Out of the ninety-two years he lived, thirty-five were spent on the Western Reserve, where he was loved, honored and respected by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

THE LIBRARY

The library has shown a steady increase during the year. The number of books and pamphlets added compares favorably with any year of our collecting. About two hundred books and the same number of pamphlets were obtained from The Library of Congress in the early Spring. Through the kindness of Senator Burton nearly one thousand volumes were received to fill in the gaps of the United States Public Documents. Several hundred pamphlets have been received by exchange. While in Virginia and North Carolina a number of interesting books and pamphlets on these states were obtained by gift and still others by exchange.

With the special funds we have added largely to the local history of a number of the states. Too much cannot be said of the value of these funds; without them very little along these lines could be obtained, as our endowment funds do not take care of our current expenses, even keeping them as we do at the minimum. Books on local history of this country are getting scarcer every year and commanding higher prices; especially is this true of early Western history. With the increased population in the West, a large number of collectors are springing up, whose demands added to those of the older established libraries and the newer ones recently formed, only increase the difficulties encountered when one tries to build up a strong library of Americana.

While the work of the year makes in many ways a creditable showing, yet there is much room for improvement. Since our cataloguer left there has been no regular cataloguing of the books done. This only makes the work for the future so much the greater. With our limited space for books we have felt it perhaps wiser to simply make a temporary author and title slip for the catalogue, numbering the incoming books and packing them as tightly as possible on the

shelf, thus conserving room. This is far from the most satisfactory and useful way, as it is only temporizing.

We must face the problem of larger quarters in the very near future, if we are to give the best service to the public and the proper care to our exceedingly valuable collection.

We cannot turn in any direction in any division of our work and find suitable or convenient room to store or handle our many accessions. To stop collecting would be suicidal. There is only one thing to do and that is to go forward. We feel that the collections which have been brought together, only by the most diligent searching through the last twenty-five years, or more, are worthy of the best care that can be given them and is due to those who have placed with us these rare and priceless gifts. The collections already on hand have caused our Society to have a most enviable position among the Historical Societies of this country. If we can properly house them and provide suitable space and accommodation for further additions, it is safe to predict that the next twenty-five years would bring gifts and additions that would pass the expectation of the most sanguine among us.

How this may be accomplished, I feel can be left safely to the wisdom of our Board, if they can and will give the time necessary to look carefully into the present needs of the work and what is necessary for its future development.

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Mr. James W. Eddy. *The Eddy Family Association Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No. 1, September 17, 1921. Vol. 1, No. 2, February 1, 1922.

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Mr. H. D. Mason. *Archibald Dale Mason, His Life, Ancestry and Descendants*, collected and Edited by Harrison D. Mason, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1921.

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Mr. George Rich. *Early Rich History and Ancestry of Jonathan Rich, Jr., Ft. Covington, N. Y.*, Prepared by George Rich, Cleveland, Ohio, 1922.

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Miss Clara Prentis Sherwin. *Ancestors and Descendants of John Sherwin, Sr., late of Weathersfield, Vermont*, Cleveland, 1922.

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NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Pressure of work in other departments has kept us this year from making any special efforts to obtain newspapers. In checking over the year's accessions, however, we find that two hundred eighty-five bound volumes have been received and accessioned. This does not include some fifty odd newspapers, which we receive regularly as issued, and which on account of lack of funds are not bound and therefore not accessioned. We enumerate a few of the more outstanding gifts:

To Mr. George J. Schwartz, one of our Life Members, who has donated many valuable gifts to the Society in the past we are indebted for a large number of the Wooster, Ohio, newspapers, among these are: The Wooster Republican, 1855, 1856 and 1861, Wooster Journal and Democratic Times, 1836-40, Wooster Morning News, 1905, Wooster Morning Republican, 1888-9; also Mackenzie's Gazette, New York, 1838-40.

BY GIFT

Four volumes of *The Journal and Messenger*, covering the years 1850-52 have been obtained.

Seven volumes of the *Marietta Republican* in the 1850's. *The Western Courier*, Ravenna, Ohio, 1826-32.

Mr. S. P. Baldwin. Current files of *Science*, *The National Geographic Magazine*, *The Geographical Review*, etc.

Miss Lucy B. Buell. *Morning Herald*, New York, August 24, 1837 to March 10, 1838. *Cleveland Herald*, December 9, 1830 to April 5, 1832.

Mr. P. N. Calvert. *The Muezzin*, published by Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, for September, October, November and December, 1922 and January, 1923.

Mrs. A. W. Clokey. Framed *Buffalo Morning Express*, Buffalo, September 20, 1881, concerning the death of President James Abram Garfield.

Mrs. A. T. Hills. Collection of miscellaneous magazines.

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Mr. F. M. Lewis. *Hotel Life*, Cleveland, Ohio, 1909, 1910, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

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Mr. H. P. McIntosh. Miscellaneous magazines.

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Mr. John C. Pearson. File of *The Collector*, 1914-1919, inclusive.

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Mr. Walter W. Smith. *The Saint's Herald*, Lamoni, Iowa, 1880-1920.

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BROADSIDES

We have always diligently sought out these exceedingly interesting and valuable historical aids and have

the first of these is the fact that the majority of the population of the United States is now living in the cities. This is a result of the fact that the cities are the centers of the industrial and commercial life of the country. The second fact is that the cities are the centers of the political and social life of the country. The third fact is that the cities are the centers of the cultural and intellectual life of the country. The fourth fact is that the cities are the centers of the religious and spiritual life of the country. The fifth fact is that the cities are the centers of the artistic and literary life of the country. The sixth fact is that the cities are the centers of the scientific and technological life of the country. The seventh fact is that the cities are the centers of the financial and economic life of the country. The eighth fact is that the cities are the centers of the military and defense life of the country. The ninth fact is that the cities are the centers of the health and medical life of the country. The tenth fact is that the cities are the centers of the education and learning life of the country.

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carefully treasured all such obtained. The collection has steadily grown until it has become almost impossible to check up items offered us without having a catalog, or check list of them prepared. This is the more imperative as the broadsides are often so rare, that to lose the opportunity to purchase, which must be done promptly, or on the other hand on account of their price oftentimes to purchase without careful verification as to it being already in the collection would be of equal importance.

We are trying to make possible rapid identification and a good beginning has been made this past year towards cataloguing our entire collection of broadsides. Thus far nearly 2000 different broadsides have been catalogued, numbered and placed in steel filing cases. We would estimate the number already catalogued as representing about one third of the whole number in the Society, outside of the Civil War Music Broad-sides, which were carefully mounted and classified some years ago.

GIFTS

Mrs. A. T. Hills. Three flag broadsides.

Mr. E. H. Otting. *Thanksgiving at the M. E. Church, Nov. 24, 1870*, Shelby, Ohio, Proclamations and Order of Exercise.

Miss Carolyn Waters. Mounted broadside *In Memory of P. P. Bliss and wife, who were Victims of the Ashtabula Disaster, December 29, 1876*. Large broadside, *Memorial Day, May 30, 1887*, with photographs of U. S. Grant, W. S. Hancock and John A. Logan, etc., by W. Sullivant.

Mr. Vaughn E. Wyman. *Ohio Union Presidential Ticket; for President, Abraham Lincoln of Illinois; for Vice-President, Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, etc.*

A large number of rare and early broadsides have been found in the Elijah Whittlesey papers.

ATLASES AND MAPS

To the valuable and large collection of maps and atlases, as a nucleus, that Judge C. C. Baldwin formed and which the family after his death presented to the Society, we have been adding many separate maps

and a number of atlases during the years since the gift was made.

We have endeavored to purchase every Ohio map or atlas that has been offered, but did not have funds to go beyond this point.

In the General Simon Perkins collection there were over three hundred separate manuscript maps of the various towns, counties and of the entire Western Reserve, besides other American maps. These, with a similar, but smaller collection from the Turhand Kirtland papers have been nearly arranged and catalogued. This coming year we hope to do the same with the maps in the Whittlesey Collection, then have them mounted and put away, available for use.

The most outstanding gift in general atlases has come from Mrs. J. P. Sawyer, daughter of Judge Baldwin, who has presented us with the following atlases:

Covens and Mortier, *General Atlas* (1757). *Atlas Methodique*, by Jean Palairt, 1755. *Navigantium Atque Itineratum Bibliotheca*, London, 1764, 2 vols. Covens and Mortier, *Atlas Nouveau*, Amsterdam, 1757, 2 vols. *Atlas Mercatoris*, Hondius and Johnson, 1636, 2 vols. *General Atlas* by William Faden (London), 1787. *Grooten Atlas*, by Joan Bleau, Amsterdam, 1665. *Map of British Empire in America*, by Poppel, London 1733. *American Atlas*, by Thomas Jefferys, London, 1794. *Atlas Contractus*, by Joannis Janssinii, Amsterdam, 1666. *A New and Complete Atlas*, by Herman Moll, London. *Atlas Nouveau*, by N. Sanson, Paris, 1695.

These old atlases are rare and valuable, and with their quaint coloring, curious emblematic illustrations and oftentimes crude portrayal of the divisions of America, as they were not in many cases drawn from careful surveys, are of great interest and show plainly what the conceptions of the Geographer were at that time.

Of the other additions we enumerate a few:

Mr. V. D. Allen. Large manuscript *Map of French Ft. Sandusky*, drawn by V. D. Allen.

Miss Ethel Burwell. Wall Map of *Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island*, Philadelphia, 1831. Wall Map of *Connecticut*, Hartford, 1872.

Miss Florence Dutton. *Johnson's Family Atlas*, New York, 1862.

Mrs. F. A. Gabriel. *Combination Atlas Map of Seneca County, Ohio*, Philadelphia, Pa., 1874.

Miss Maude Herndon. *Atlas of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, 1872.

Mr. George J. Schwartz. Baker's wall map of *Wayne County*, 1857.

Mrs. C. H. Smith. *Civil War Map*.

Mr. B. C. Wear. *Map of Ohio* by David H. Burr, published by J. H. Colton & Co., New York, 1834.

MANUSCRIPTS

Perhaps one of the most unique and interesting manuscripts received since our last report is the gift of Mrs. T. H. Burr. It is the last letter that John Brown of Ossawotomie wrote. It was written just a few moments before his execution, or as he termed it, his assassination, on the morning of December 2, 1859. This letter we have known of for years, but it seemed to have disappeared from sight and although carefully sought for by us and we have no doubt by others, it was not found until a secret drawer was discovered in an old desk purchased some time ago and this with some other papers was found carefully hidden away.

Mr. Frank F. Starr of Middletown, Connecticut, has remembered us several times with interesting items pertaining to the Reserve, which have been preserved in old Connecticut. Last December he sent us a number of items bearing on the early days of the Reserve, including four early manuscript deeds given by the Connecticut Land Company.

Mr. Newell C. Bolton. *Letter of thanks from President William H. Taft to Troop A*, February 9, 1912.

Mr. William G. Dietz. *Bill of sale of slaves, etc.*, Louisiana, 1858.

Mr. Michael Harriston. Old deed picked up on Verdun battlefield.

Rev. A. C. Ludlow. Manuscript *Minutes of Temperance Meeting at Springfield, Ohio in 1829*.

Mr. Otto Miller. *Deed of the Administrators of the Estate of Peter M. Weddell*, 1848. *Authorization from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for Settlement of Accounts Against the United States Government in Connection with the Civil War*, Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 1, 1865. *Military Telephone Directory*, Washington, D. C., 1918. *Headquarters, Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Va., General Orders*, No. 1, 6, 44 and 78 and Bull. No. 29.

Mr. T. F. Newman. *Record of the Trial of Speed between the Steamers City of Erie and Tashmoo*, June 4, 1901.

J. B. Strawn Estate. *Accounts of the Baptist Church, Salem, Ohio, 1868-1873. Constitution and records Salem Baptist Church, 1823-1868. Records Sumner Hall, Damascus Academy, 1858-59. Three diaries of J. B. Strawn.*

Mr. William Thompson. *Certificate of Sale of Slave Adam*, September 18, 1846. An extract from the deed of Manumission recorded in the Northumberland District Court, Jan. 2, 1792. Manuscript receipt for loan of two hundred dollars, giving slave Reubin as security, Mobile, May 31, 1845. *Inventory of the Estate of Oliver Cromwell*, 1819. *Bill of Sale of Slaves*, Dec. 1, 1847, Mobile.

Mr. King Tolles. Memoranda from "Rollin's Ancient History," in the autograph of President Monroe. *The Book of Common Prayer, together with the Psalms of David*, Oxford, 1767. Copy having belonged to Dolly Madison.

Dr. George D. Upson. *Patent issued to J. W. Upson for an improved apparatus for tethering horses*, issued in 1870, bearing the Great Seal of England, with Queen Victoria on Horseback.

Mr. O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen. Copy of Judge Addams' *Decision in connection with the condemning of property for the Union Station. The Cleveland Union Terminals Co., Plaintiff; vs. Rose Toben, Et al., Defendants*, January 17, 1923. Opinion.

Theodore Hamilton. *Manuscript Drawing of the Indian inscription rock at Kelley's Island made in 1853.*

MUSEUM ADDITIONS

Miss J. M. Ames. Watch, about one hundred fifty years old, once owned by Moses Fish, grandfather of Miss J. M. Ames.

Miss Maude K. Bell. Small leather travelling trunk, used by Isaac Newton Foster of St. Albans, Vermont in the early eighteen hundreds. Skull and bones found in large Indian Mound just below Stewart, Florida, February, 1921; probably Seminole.

Mrs. H. F. Lyman. A piece from the Charter Oak, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Belle Coleman. Piece of hardtack, Spanish American War. First aid kit, Spanish American War.

Mr. M. Curtis. Collection of Indian relics, mounted.

Mr. William G. Dietz. Necklace of wampum.

Mrs. S. D. Dodge. Framed invitation to attend the Fifth Annual Ball of the Cleveland Greys, at the American House, on December 23rd, 1842.

Miss Ethel Downie. Collection of medallions, buttons, badges, etc. used in connection with various Cleveland celebrations.

Mr. D. N. Goodman. Little wooden figure of a man carved in Rhodesia.

Mr. J. B. Halstead. Arrowheads and stones gathered in Mantua; also Indian implements.

Mr. Lawrence Hitchcock. Indian pouch. Ax head found in gravel of bluff at Mentor Headlands.

Mrs. James A. King. Black saddle bag, used by Dr. Eleazur Bingham in Andover, Conn. about 1750.

Mr. F. M. Lewis. Cut glass ink well and key on brass tag from the Old Weddell House, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. C. H. MacFarland. Piece of hardtack issued as part ration, at Camp Nelson, Kentucky, December, 1863, to E. R. Schoonover.

Mr. G. Perry Palmer. Collection of arrowheads, stones and Indian implements gathered in Mantua.

Miss Emily Bailey Perry. Cross made from wood of the Flagship Niagara. Dried pears taken from a tree on the old Perry homestead at South Kingston, R. I. in 1869.

Mrs. W. G. Pollock. Little gold slipper worn by the first bride in America, Mary Cook, who came over on "The Mayflower." The bridegroom was John Thompson, who came on the "Godspeed." The mate to this slipper is said to be in the Museum at Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. E. T. Scovill. Peruvian vase from the ruins of Chimu.

Mrs. A. B. Shaw. Reel, spinning wheel, swift and two hatchels.

J. B. Strawn Estate. Tin six candle mold and wooden tinder box with steel.

Miss Ethel Burwell. Two beautiful and carefully preserved carpet bags. Old fashioned oil lantern. Military hat worn in Military Order in Bristol, Connecticut around 1836. Cerise silk sash worn with same military outfit.

Mrs. Carrie Gale Chapin. Tea set, gold rimmed, which belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gale, who were married in 1837.

Mr. John Weber. Mahogany gavel used by Mayor Tom L. Johnson in his cabinet meetings and presented by him to Mr. John Weber.

Mayor's Office. Colors of the 331st Inf. U. S. A., turned over to Hon. Harry L. Davis, Mayor, when regiment was mustered out of service. Framed engraving of the birthplace of Commodore Perry.

Mr. J. H. Webster. Indian peace pipe.

PORTRAITS AND PICTURES

This division is a very important one and it is safe to predict would grow rapidly, if we had room to properly display the incoming gifts. It may seem to some, as if an undercurrent runs through our entire report concerning the lack of space, but we can assure you that the written expression is very mild when we compare it with the pressure that we who are entrusted with the care of these valuable things feel.

Special attention could well be drawn to a number of the interesting portraits and pictures received. The oil portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Whittlesey have been most appropriately placed with us, for few men on the Reserve have been more outstanding in her early history than Mr. Whittlesey; and the fact that we were made, some years ago, the custodians of his valuable manuscripts, adds greatly to the interest and real pleasure we had in accepting this generous gift of Mr. Ralph Buckland.

The painting of the old Shaker Mill, made and given by Mr. Sabin, is illustrative of the old times on Shaker Heights. This picture together with other silent mementos of the past, will preserve to the knowledge of

Clevelanders, that which otherwise would soon be lost. The old photographs that Mr. Otis sent to us, the beautiful volume of photographs of the early settlers, the gift of Mr. Frank Moore, the photographer, in fact we could speak of every one of the gifts in this division, any and all of which are of the keenest interest to our work and to those who visit the Museum, but fear of making our report too long, compels us to submit just a list of these gifts:

Mr. Newell C. Bolton. Large group photograph of Marshal Foch, 2nd Lt. Walker H. Nye, Capt. Ralph Perkins and 1st Lt. Newell C. Bolton.

Mrs. Pierson D. Briggs. Steel engraving of "Sherman's March to the Sea."

Mr. Ralph K. Buckland. Large framed oil portraits of Elisha Whittlesey and his wife, Polly, painted by Mr. Stanley at Washington in 1856.

Miss Belle Coleman. Photograph of Dr. G. C. E. Weber, 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. X. X. Crum. Large framed landscape of scene in Gordon Park, painted by Allen Smith in 1877. Large framed portrait of Louisa S. Hoel, painted by Allen Smith in 1879.

Mr. I. T. Frary. Large framed photograph of Mr. Wm. H. Doane.

Mr. D. N. Goodman. Thirty-two photographs of Australian Bushmen. Seven photographs of the Zimbabwe Ruins, in South Rhodesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Harris. Framed picture of Central High School Class, 1887; including pictures of Mr. Muckley, Mr. E. L. Harris, Mr. Solomon Weimer, etc.

Rev. A. C. Ludlow. Photograph of H. W. Tibbals, Painesville, Ohio. Photograph of Old Town Hall of Newburgh.

Mr. Frank Moore. Portrait Album of Early Settlers Association, Cuyahoga County, Volume 2, containing one hundred portraits.

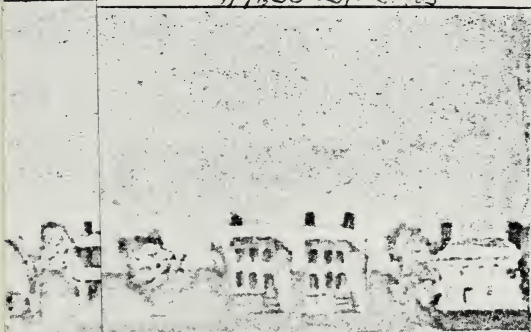
Mrs. Gouverneur Morris. Framed miniature of Mrs. A. M. Winslow. Large gold framed portrait of Mrs. A. M. Winslow.

Mrs. Caroline M. Morse. Engraving of General Robert E. Lee.

Mr. J. C. Ossman. An original sketch of the Old Market House of 1860, W. 25th St. and Lorain Ave., Cleveland.

Mr. C. A. Otis. Framed photograph of group of students at Brooks Military School, Cleveland, Ohio. Framed photograph

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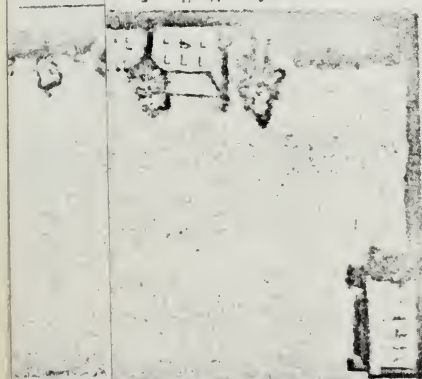


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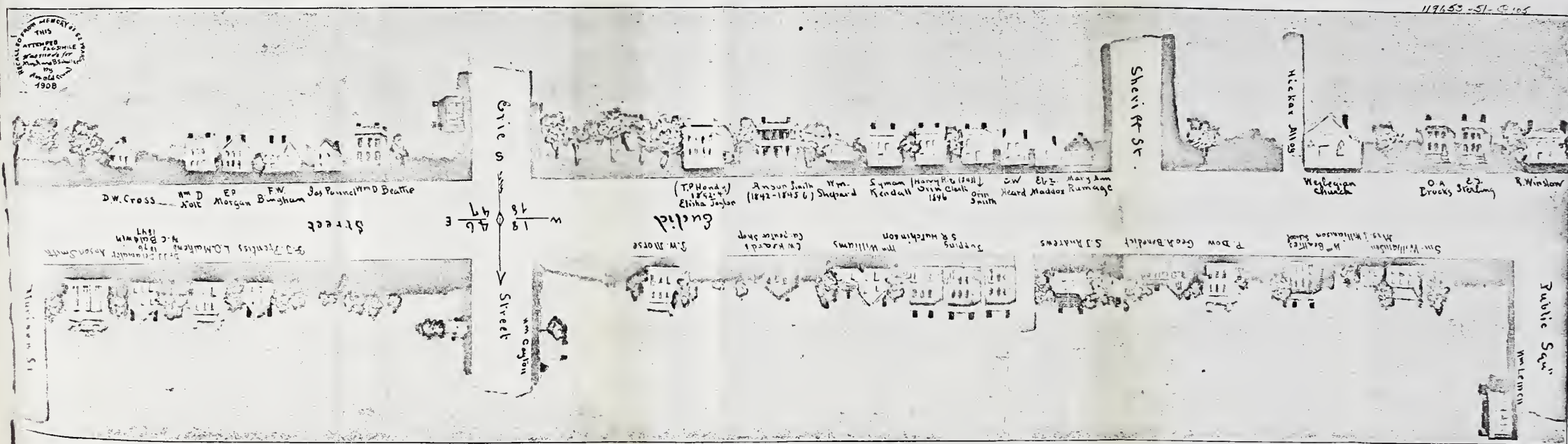
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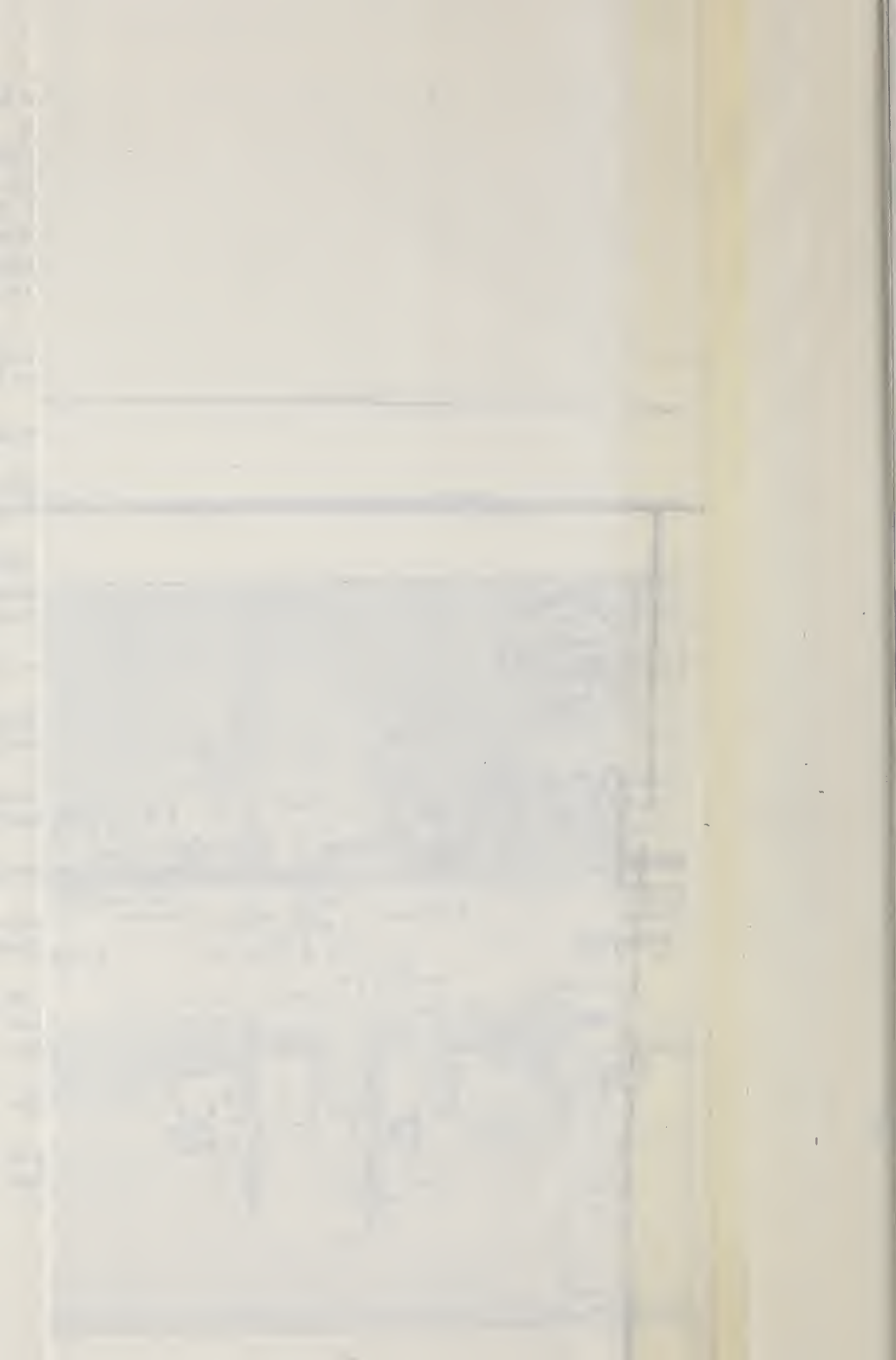
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Reproduction in facsimile of residences on Euclid Ave., from the Public Square to Munson St., as it was about 1846.



of Northern Ohio Fair Association Directors, 1874. Framed photograph of Northern Ohio Fair Guests, 1874.

Miss Emily Bailey Perry. Daguerreotype of Commodore Oliver H. Perry. Daguerreotype of the Rev. Gideon Babcock Perry, D. D., LL. D. Photograph of Mr. Wm. Walcutt, sculptor of the Perry Monument.

Mrs. W. G. Pollock and Dr. F. B. Salisbury. Large framed photograph of Dr. James H. Salisbury of Cleveland, born 1823, died 1905.

Mr. F. J. Poole. Descriptive key to the painting of the Repulse of Longstreet's Assault at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, by John B. Bachelder, A. M., N. Y., 1870, with steel engraving, painted by James Walker.

Mrs. E. C. Root. Large photograph of Stephen Myers, Jr., First settler in Streetsboro, Ohio, September, 1822.

Mr. Wm. W. Sabin. Framed water-color of Shaker Grist Mill, North Union (now Shaker Heights), built in 1843; a roadside view from a small pencil sketch, made in 1884 while the mill was still in use by the Shakers. The mill was destroyed about 1889 by quarrymen in order to obtain the stone.

Mr. William Thompson. Photograph of General U. S. Grant on Lookout Mountain in 1863.

Mr. F. H. Kelley. Framed photograph of General James Barnett.

Mr. I. T. Frary. Large framed photograph of Mr. Wm. H. Doane.

Mrs. H. B. Corner. Large framed photograph of Bench and Bar of Cleveland, 1895.

Mrs. Gouverneur Morris. Framed facsimile of Euclid Ave. with its residences from the Public Square to Muirson St. as it was about 1846. This colored drawing is so unique and of such historic interest in showing how Cleveland has developed that we are reproducing it in colors for this report.

PHILATELICS

Possibly no one field of collecting has as many devotees and is as universal as that of Philatelics, or as it is more familiarly known, "Stamp Collecting." A recent estimate gives the total number engaged in this fascinating field for the entire world, as between 2,250,000 and 3,000,000 collectors. The U. S. and Canada heading the list with 1,000,000; Germany coming second with 400,000; Great Britain, third with

363,000 and even Asia is represented by over 20,000 collectors.

The large number engaged in this interesting and instructive phase of collecting is due perhaps to the ease with which a small collection can be started and with a very small investment. But while one with limited funds can indulge in this to a large degree, yet it would tax the purse of the wealthiest to attempt to get all the rarities or even the larger part of them. It is this that makes the appeal of collecting so cosmopolitan. There was a time when it was thought to be of interest largely only to the young, but that time has passed. Today stamp collecting is a scientific pursuit, requiring the closest attention. Many prominent men of the world are counted among its devotees.

Cleveland, by the collections formed by Mr. George Worthington, J. V. Painter and C. L. Pack, is known all over the world among philatelists. Germany has long laid heavy stress upon the benefits to be derived from this pursuit, especially by her youth. The boys and girls have been urged and encouraged in many ways to form collections and when once started in youth, it is often kept up all through life.

It was a pleasure to note in "School Topics," issued by the Cleveland Board of Education that the teachers were urged to have the children bring in foreign stamps and certain general suggestions were made that would make this a means of instruction, both in history and geography. We know from our own personal experience, the great amount of geographical and historical research it takes to bring into proper sequence and grouping, collections of coins and stamps. Dates of reigns, location of countries in relation to each other, the colonies of the world's greatest empires soon become fixed in the mind, as no perfunctory reading of history would do. Commemorative stamps and coins, with their historical designs impress one with the event in such a manner that it becomes a part of one's general store of knowledge. This pursuit is followed by all classes and by both sexes in nearly equal proportion.

No special effort has been made for many years to bring together and classify the postage stamps in the Society's possession. Almost from the Society's beginning stamps have been saved, but like our coins, medals, broadsides, portraits and other similar lines, possession was as far as we could go.

As soon as it became known, we might say, thus to only a few, that we were interested in stamps and had begun to lay plans for the proper care of same, various collections were brought in to us. These with two or three collections obtained by purchase are mentioned later in this connection.

Gradually these valuable side lights on history and geography are being grouped together and arranged scientifically so that the collections may be enlarged to any extent in the future, without changing the work already done. In order to do this we have adopted the loose leaf system, using sheets of suitable size, which fit into standard spring back covers. This will permit us to place in additions, or future issues, in their right location. In ruling the pages we have left spaces for all the listed main and minor varieties, as mentioned in our standard catalogs. This manner of mounting will also allow the taking out and grouping of any particular country's issue for display purposes. We have been able thus far to group some ten or twelve countries. The balance will be done as fast as time and help will permit.

STAMP COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Mr. J. H. Wade made the first valuable addition, consisting of nearly two thousand stamps that he had collected largely before 1878. Quite naturally this collection contains many early stamps, dating back to the first issues in several countries. France, Germany and England, with their subdivisions and colonies were especially well represented.

Mrs. J. J. Tracy very generously offered her stamp album to us. We knew from descriptions we had

received from several sources, that the collection was a choice one, but when we received it, we found it far surpassed our expectations. In nearly every case the stamps were uncanceled; the whole collection of three thousand stamps, were carefully mounted, bound and their authenticity vouched for by The Scott Stamp and Coin Company. Later Mrs. Tracy brought in a few hundred more stamps, which we are placing in loose leaf albums.

Mr. J. D. Cox, Sr. and Mr. J. D. Cox, Jr. have added their collections to ours. The small collection, containing many rarities, of Mr. J. D. Cox, Sr. was formed back of 1870, while that of J. D. Cox, Jr. was strong in some of the American issues and long runs of foreign stamps, many uncanceled. The latter collection consisted of fifteen hundred stamps.

Mr. William G. Dietz, another friend of the Society, who has in many ways helped in adding to our collections, very kindly gave to us the collection formed by his son, W. D. Dietz. From this we shall get a large number of stamps that we need.

Mr. Nathaniel Emanuel, Jr. a young gentleman, who recently came to the city from the South, having his attention drawn to our work, without hesitation, most generously sent to his home in Georgia and had three albums of stamps which he had collected sent to us, giving us free access to the collection, to take all, or such as we might need to fill in gaps in our collection.

Miss Allice Onstine, who had formed a small collection turned hers over to help enlarge ours.

Mr. George J. Gazeley of the American Steel and Wire Company, presented us with a collection of over twelve hundred stamps, including a number of duplicates.

Mr. Harley Freeman presented us with a collection of two hundred United States stamps.

Mr. Norman Hills of Toledo, formerly of Cleveland, who has frequently during the past years donated many valuable relics, books and manuscripts to the

Society, added to these gifts a large collection of stamps, collected by him before 1885.

Supplementing these lists we have purchased three collections, one from Paris of five thousand different varieties, carefully selected as to condition and well representative of the whole world, outside of the United States; another one from Germany of some thirty-five hundred specimens and the third one of over two thousand, was obtained in Richmond, Virginia. The last one was very representative of Confederate Issues, mostly on original covers, and also a fine lot of Brazilian stamps. It is rather surprising as we amalgamate these collections to see how little they duplicate and how greatly one supplements the others, giving us many varieties which would be very expensive and difficult to get otherwise.

Without doubt many of our members have formed collections, or know of some that could be had. If we can have the assistance of these, we will in a short time make available to the host of Cleveland collectors and the youth of our city a unique collection in this line.

BY GIFT

Dr. Wm. T. Corlett. Small collection of foreign postage stamps.

Mr. William Thompson. One five dollar War Savings Certificate Stamp.

STAMP PUBLICATIONS

Mr. George J. Schwartz. *Canal Zone Stamps*, by Wm. Evans, 1911. *What Philately Teaches*, by John N. Luff, N. Y., 1911. *Essays for United States Postage Stamps*, by Edward H. Mason, Springfield, Mass., 1911. *History of the Postage Stamps of the U. S.*, by John K. Tiffany, St. Louis, Mo., 1887. *The Stamps of Switzerland, 1843-54*, by F. C. Von Girsewald, St. Louis, Mo., 1893. *Poland, Historical and Philatelic*, Columbus, 1910. *U. S. Stamps, 1847; 1851-60; 1861-68. The Making of U. S. Stamps*, by Frank Goodwin, Columbus, 1913.

NUMISMATICS

Added interest in this field is growing in Cleveland. While we have spent only a small amount along this

line, yet our collection is being strengthened by our friends from year to year.

Mr. J. H. Wade, with the gift of his collection of postage stamps, which is mentioned elsewhere, gave us a fine collection of paper money, including thirteen pieces of foreign paper money; eleven pieces of United States fractional currency; a number of Confederate bills and over one hundred bank bills of the various states of the Union. A number of these bills were issued in the early 1800's and during the War of 1812. There was also one of the rare Kirtland, or Mormon Bank bills in this collection. These have been cleaned, pressed and carefully mounted.

On a brief trip to Washington and the South we obtained one very valuable addition of thirty-three pieces of the Colonial issues of the early states. In Richmond we obtained between five hundred and one thousand issues of Virginia and other Southern States. In North Carolina we picked up over two hundred North Carolina issues that were lacking in our collection.

Through the kindness of Mr. Charles H. Fisher, secretary of The Western Reserve Numismatic Club, a collection of nineteen pieces of porcelain money issued during the World War by Germany, has been obtained.

From the estate of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hitchcock, through the gift of their sons, a collection of 927 pieces of silver, bronze and copper coins, almost entirely of Ancient Rome has been received.

Another collection of the coins of Greece, Rome, Byzantine Empire and other foreign countries, consisting of nearly two thousand specimens has come in.

We have classified several hundred this year, so we are able to tell fairly well what we have.

Mrs. C. H. Smith. Set of Grant memorial coins, two gold dollars and two silver half dollars.

MORMON ISSUES

Many of our members have driven up through the beautiful Chagrin River valley and have followed its windings to Kirtland; for this is one of the many beautiful automobile rides that can be taken in one day from our city; and as you wind up the last hill from the valley you see the old Mormon temple, erected there in 1834, a standing memorial to those who first settled there and built their House of Worship for a community then of nearly four thousand inhabitants.

Now after ninety years, little remains to represent that community; the land is fast being taken up for suburban residences of Clevelanders; the industries in the village have almost disappeared. Only here or there is one who remembers it before the Mormons left it in a body during the night, so many years ago and started westward on their journey, which finally took them to Utah. The temple building was awarded by the courts to the Reorganized Branch of the Church, which always has been anti-polygamous.

The old bank building has long since disappeared, but much of its history has been preserved. The safe, quaint with its iron knobs, checker-boarded over its top and sides, and with its key-hole carefully hidden, was saved and presented years ago to our Society by Mr. J. H. Morley.

Some of the bills issued by the bank, under the name of "The Kirtland Safety Society Bank" have also been received and highly treasured; but not until this last year have we been able to complete the entire series. Many trips have we made to Kirtland and even more calls on those of the vicinity whom we thought might have some of these much sought for bills, but with little or no success. The twenty, fifty and one hundred dollar bills were the ones unknown for years. Finally we found one of the latter in our own collection, but someone, with the view probably of preservation, had varnished it and during the years the varnish

had turned to a dark brown color. But the twenty dollar and fifty dollar bills, no one apparently knew of until this last summer, when a lady whose home is in the West sent a handful of these bills to us. Although crumpled up the paper is of such a texture, that they were easily pressed, resulting in beautiful crisp specimens. Besides filling completely the gaps in our collection, we were able to dispose of the remainder to members of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, who were glad to get these interesting relics of Mormonism and of an early Ohio bank.

These bills issued in the denomination of one, two, three, five, ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars, were signed by various officers of the church, the majority bearing the signatures of Joseph Smith, Jr., as Cash. and Sidney Rigdon as Pres. The bills were engraved and printed in Philadelphia, but the State of Ohio refused the Mormons a charter as a bank and rather than have new bills engraved, they printed on some of the lower issues, viz. the one, two and three dollar bills, by hand in very small letters, the addition, which makes the title read "The Kirtland Safety Society Anti Banking Co." Only a part of the smaller denomination were so treated. The higher denominations, as far as we have been able to trace, bore only the first wording "The Kirtland Safety Society Bank."

COINS AND PAPER MONEY

BY GIFT

Mr. A. B. Andrews. Seventy-eight Southern bills.

Dr. I. M. Belkowsky. Eleven miscellaneous coins of Belgium, France, Germany and Russia.

Miss Belle Coleman. Ten cents, fractional currency. Three cent encased postage stamp, "Take Ayers Pills."

Mr. William G. Dietz. Three Niles, Ohio bank notes, 1874. Clearance House Certificates, First National Bank, \$5 and \$10, 1907. Bank of Louisiana, \$20. Merchants Bank, New Orleans \$10, 1862. Parish of St. Landry \$2, 1862. Ten Confederate States bills. State of Arkansas, \$20 bond, 1861. Confederate States Bond, \$100, November 7, 1864. Montgomery County bond,

\$50, 1863. Confederate States of America \$50 bond, May 1, 1861. Delaware Colonial 4 shilling note, 1776. Pennsylvania Colonial 5 pound note, 1775. Pennsylvania Colonial ten shilling note, 1776. South Carolina \$70 note, 1779. New York Waterworks bill 2 shillings, 1774. Continental currency, \$8, 1778. Georgia \$50 notes, 1863 and 1864. Florida \$2 note, 1864. Louisiana \$50 note, 1863. Louisiana \$20 note, 1863. Louisiana \$5 note, 1862. Louisiana \$2 note, 1862. Louisiana \$1 note, 1862. Alabama \$1 note, 1863. Southern Railroad Company note, Vicksburg, 1861. Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, 50c note, 1862. County of Franklin, Louisiana, \$2 note, 1862. Mississippi \$3 note, 1862. South Carolina 50c note, 1863. Trumbull County, Ohio 10c note, 1862. Thirty-four Civil War tokens, copper and nickel. Four miscellaneous tokens. Centennial medal. 2½ shilling piece, South Africa, 1896. Columbian half dollar. Lafayette dollar. Spanish five pesetas coin taken from the warship Admiral Oquendo, wrecked off San Tiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898.

Mr. George J. Gazeley. Fourteen Civil War tokens. One three cent "Ayers Cathartic Pills" Encased Postage Stamp.

Mr. Hylas S. Janes. One hundred ninety-two coins, medals, and tokens.

Mr. E. W. Moore. Two framed pieces of currency, one five dollar Kirtland Safety Society Bank bill, Kirtland, Ohio, 1837 and one five dollar Confederate States bill, Richmond, 1864. One bill, Veinte Pesos, Chihuahua, Mexico, 1914.

Mr. George M. Rogers. Seventeen copper coins.

Mr. George J. Schwartz. Bank of Lexington, North Carolina, 1860, \$5. The Bank of Fox River, Depere, Wisconsin, 1838, \$5.

Mr. E. T. Scovill. Seven Japanese coins.

Mr. Albert Stockvis. Two coins.

MEDALS AND BADGES

BY GIFT

Rock Island Lines. Seventieth Anniversary Medal, Rock Island, 1852-1922.

Mr. George J. Schwartz. McKinley Medal. German Medal, 1659. Masonic Penny, Wooster Chapter, No. 27, R. A. M. American Numismatic Association Badge, Chicago, 1911. Mason's Grand Council Watch Fob Medal, Dayton, 1912. Watch Fob Medal Dedication of Ebenezer Lodge, No. 33, Wooster, 1916. Cedar Lodge, No. 430, Orrville.

Mrs. B. E. Sheaffer. Verfassungstag, August 11, 1922, three mark.

Mrs. C. H. Smith. Miscellaneous badges and buttons.

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Mr. Ambrose Swasey. Bronze copy of the medal presented by the People of the United States to the City of Verdun, designed by John Flanagan, 1921; size four inches.

GERMAN WAR ISSUES

Every great war seems to bring about a dire distress in the small currency of the various countries engaged. This was so in the Civil War in this country. Nearly every county, town and many private corporations issued paper currency to tide over this shortage. During the late World War the issues of paper money in Germany, Austria and Russia have far outnumbered in varieties, also in quantity any such before. We have been fortunate in adding a number of rare pieces of Russian paper money up to 10,000 rubles in value and over seven thousand different varieties of German paper money. Many of these are beautiful specimens in color, printing and lithography and all are of the greatest historical value.

The issues of many of the German towns bear historical scenes and characters representative of their particular history or their great men. Some are caricatures, portraying some incident pertaining to the War; others are emblems of the chief industries of the particular community. Besides using paper some towns issued their small currency, printed on leather, cloth, silk and still others used porcelain in place of metal.

Our collection is very representative of these unique issues.

NUMISMATIC BOOKS

The American Numismatic Society. *Numismatic Notes and Monographs*, No. 12, *the Gold Dollars of 1858, with notes of the other issues*, by Howland Wood, 1922. *The Commemorative Coinage of the United States*, by Howland Wood, N. Y., 1922.

Mr. George J. Schwartz. *Star Coin Book*, by B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas. Nine volumes of *The Numismatist*, bound and two volumes of the *Numismatic Monthly*. *St. John's College Quarterly*, *Roman Coins at St. John's College*, Toledo, Ohio, Oct., 1907. *Coins and Coinage*, The United States Mint, Philadelphia. *Year Book*, The American Numismatic Association, Volume one,

1910. *Corean Coin Charms and Amulets*, by H. A. Ramsden, Yokohama, Japan, 1910.

Mr. William Thompson. Snelling, *The Coins of Great Britain, France and Ireland*, London, 1823.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

As the Society becomes better known, we are receiving from year to year valuable collections along specialized lines. We mention a few of these that have come in the past.

Judge Henry C. White's collection of books on Arctic Exploration; the C. J. King collection on Costumes, one of the outstanding collections in America on this subject; the Shaker Collection, unique in its completeness; the Franklin Collection of Prints, brought together by Dr. H. K. Cushing and presented to us by his heirs; Mr. Palmer's gift of his unrivaled collection on the Civil War, Slavery and Lincolnia; the F. F. Prentiss collection on Ohio; the Simon H. Perkins Manuscript Collection on the Connecticut Land Company and early Ohio history.

We might mention others, some large, some small, but all of great value to our work. This year, Mr. J. H. Webster of this city, who has for years been gathering books, by and about the great Statesman Daniel Webster, also a wonderful collection of Webster portraits, turned the entire collection over to us. Space will not permit us to enumerate all the items in this generous gift. Nearly one hundred different portraits of Webster; all the principal works of Webster and some in several editions have been added to our library from this source; Webster badges, medals, music, newspaper clippings and other items bearing on this great American were included in the gift.

It is such gifts as the above that are helping to make our collection stand out among the foremost of American historical societies.

WILLIAM McLAUCHLAN FUND

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to us for the purchase of works on "Maine." There seemed to be a scarcity of Maine items on the market in the early part of the year and just as Mr. McLaughlan had generously permitted us to purchase books on Vermont local history in place of Maine, from some unknown source a large number of valuable items on Maine local history appeared on the market, so most of the purchases made this year have still been on Maine. We are gradually filling in the gaps in this State and we are able to present to our researchers a fairly well assorted collection for their work. There are, of course, many items to be obtained, but they are found only on the breaking up of some old library and thereby getting into the market. We record a partial list of the books added to this special collection:

Whipple, Joseph. *A Geographical View of the District of Maine, with Particular Reference to its Internal Resources, Including the History of Acadia, Penobscot River and Bay, with Statistical Tables*, Bangor, 1816.

Sprague's Journal of Maine History, bound volume X, Jan. 1922-Jan. 1923.

Maine Historical Memorials, 1922.

Gilman, M. D. *The Bibliography of Vermont, or a List of Books and Pamphlets relating in any way to the State, with Biographical and Other Notes*, Burlington, 1897.

The History of the Town of Montpelier, including that of the town of East Montpelier, for the First One Hundred and Two Years, Montpelier, Vt., 1882.

Aldrich, Lewis Cass, and Holmes, Frank R., edited by. *History of Windsor County*, Syracuse, N. Y., 1891.

Jackson, James R. *History of Littleton, New Hampshire*, Cambridge, Mass., 1905, 3 vols.

Devereux, George H. *Sam Shirk: a Tale of the Woods of Maine*, New York, 1871.

Holmes, E. *Report of an Exploration and Survey of the Territory on the Aroostook River, during the Spring and Autumn of 1838*, Augusta, 1839.

Chamberlain, George W. *Soldiers of the American Revolution of Lebanon, Maine*, Weymouth, Mass., 1897.

Lemont, Levi P. *1400 Historical Dates of the Town and City of Bath, and Town of Georgetown, from 1604 to 1874*, Bath, 1874.

Spencer, Wilbur D. *Burial Inscriptions and Other Data of*

Burials in Berwick, York County, Maine to the Year 1922, Sanford, Maine, 1922.

Knowlton, Rev. I. C. *Annals of Calais, Maine and St. Stephen, New Brunswick*, Calais, 1875.

Representative Men of Maine, Portland, Maine, 1893.

Illustrated Historical Souvenir of the City of Bath, Maine, 1899.

Reed, Parker McCobb. *History of Bath and Environs, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, 1607-1894*, Portland, Me., 1894.

A Family Memorial, Boreman, Bordman and Boardman.

History of Androscoggin, Maine.

Sprague, John Francis. *Jackman and the Moose River Region*, Dover, 1915.

Chamberlain, George Walter. *Vital Records of Lebanon, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 1922.

Fillmore, R. B. *Chronicles of Knox County*, 1922.

Gilmore, Evelyn L. *Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine, Antecedents and History*, Gardiner, 1893.

Aroostook War, Historical Sketch and Roster of Commissioned Officers and Enlisted Men, called into service for the protection of the Northern frontier of Maine, from February to May, 1839, Augusta, 1904.

Burrage, Henry S. *The Beginnings of Colonial Maine, 1602-1658*, Portland, 1914.

Sprague, John Francis, Editor. *Guilford, Maine, 1816-1916, Proceedings of the Centennial Celebration, June 17-18, 1916*, Dover, 1916.

Memoirs and Services of Three Generations, Gen. Joseph Cilley, Jonathan Longfellow; Colonel Joseph Cilley and Hon. Jonathan Cilley; Commander Greenleaf Cilley and Gen. Jonathan P. Cilley, Rockland, Maine, 1909.

Cram, Hon. Marshall. *An Address delivered by Hon. Marshall Cram, at the Dedication of the Town House in Bridgton, Jan. 8, 1852*, Portland, 1852.

L. A. MURFEY FUND

We have invested the funds provided by Mr. L. A. Murfey in Pennsylvania local history, as we have been doing for several years. It has been our endeavor to obtain as fast as possible, the more outstanding city and county histories, as well as the source books bearing on Pennsylvania history, as a state, and its relation with the other states and the government at

large. The users of the library are exceedingly appreciative of the books that are being made available by the continued aid of Mr. Murfey. Of the list purchased we note the following:

Heebner, Rev. Balthasar. Translated from the German by Rev. Reuben Kriebel. *Genealogical Record of the Descendants of the Schwenkfelders, who arrived in Pennsylvania in 1733, 1734, 1736 and 1737*, Manayunk, 1879.

Ege, Rev. Thompson P. *History and Genealogy of the Ege Family in the U. S., 1738-1911*, Harrisburg, Pa., 1911.

Publications of the Historical Society of Schuylkill County, Pa. Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Brinton, D. G. and Anthony, A. S., edited by A. Lenape. *English Dictionary, from an anonymous Mss. in the Archives of the Moravian Church at Bethlehem, Pa.*, Philadelphia, 1889.

Indians of Berks County; being a summary of all the Tangible Records of the Aborigines of Berks County, Reading, 1881.

Charter of Liberties from William Penn to the Freemen of the Province of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1909.

Hark, J. M., translated by. *Chronicon Ephratense; A History of the Community of Seventh Day Baptists at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pa.*, Lancaster, 1889.

Faris, John P. *The Romance of Old Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, 1918.

Hollister, H. *Lackawanna Valley, History of*, Philadelphia, 1885.

Mickley, Jos. J. *Brief Account of Murders by the Indians and the Cause Thereof in Northampton County, Pa., Oct. 8, 1763*, Philadelphia, 1875.

Buell, Augustus C. *William Penn as the Founder of Two Commonwealths*, New York, 1904.

Reed, Wm. B. *Life and Correspondence of Joseph Reed*, Philadelphia, 1847.

Sipes, William B. *The Pennsylvania Railroad: its Origin, Construction, Condition and Connections*, Philadelphia, 1875.

Mercer, Henry C. *The Bible in Iron; or The Pictured Stoves and Stove Plates of the Pennsylvania Germans*, Doylestown, 1914.

Swank, James M. *Progressive Pennsylvania; a record of the remarkable industrial development of the Keystone State*, Philadelphia, 1908.

Memorials of Deceased Members of the Society of Friends, Lindfield, 1837.

Cazenove, Theophile. *Cazenove Journal, 1794, a record of the*

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Journey of Theophile Cazenove through New Jersey and Pennsylvania, translated from the French, edited by Rayner Wickersham Kelsey, Haverford, Pa., 1922.

Konkle, Burton Alva. *George Bryan and The Constitution of Pennsylvania, 1731-91*, Philadelphia, 1922.

Proceedings of the Citizens of Philadelphia relative to the Railroad to Erie and of the Convention at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pa., Philadelphia, 1836.

Lorain, John. *Hints to Immigrants, or a Comparative Estimate of the Advantages of Pennsylvania, and of the Western Territory, etc., Philadelphia, 1819.*

The Unitarian Essayist, Meadville, Pa., 1831.

Moorhead, Isaac. *The Occasional Writings of Isaac Moorhead; with a Sketch of his Life*, by A. H. C., Erie, Pa., 1882.

Glance, Wm. H. *Early History and Reminiscences of Catauqua in Pennsylvania*, Allentown, Pa., 1914.

Kaine, Hiram. *Braddock's Field, and other Original Poems*, Pittsburgh, 1842.

Stephens, J. B. *History and Directory of Newton and Ransom Townships, Lackawanna County, Pa., 1754-1912*, Montrose, Pa., 1912.

Clemens, Wm. Montgomery. *The Craig Family of Pennsylvania, 1708 to 1895*, Pompton Lakes, N. J., 1921.

WM. P. PALMER COLLECTION

The collection of books on the Civil War, Slavery and Lincolniana, which always will be one of the most outstanding, as well as the largest individual collection in the Society, has received the continuous support of Mr. Palmer through the year. The Society is deeply grateful to Mr. Palmer for the continued interest he is showing in the strengthening in every direction of this wonderful and unique collection.

There seems to be no end to the works of appreciation bearing on President Lincoln's life. It would seem as if every side of, and every event in his life must have been portrayed in the hundreds and thousands of pamphlets and books published, yet as the years roll on the name of Lincoln grows greater and the tokens of appreciation are increasing and reaching out in ever widening circles, until we are receiving

printed books in many languages and from the most distant parts of the world.

With this constant influx of new books, Mr. Palmer has generously permitted us to keep in the foreground and we are picking up also the older ones as fast as they come to hand.

In the division of his collection on Civil War and Slavery, it is safe to state that nothing which has been offered us that was reasonably priced and not already in the collection, has been passed by. Rare and scarce Civil War music, both of the North and the South; medals issued in honor of the generals; emergency money, issued by both the Federal and Confederate governments. municipalities, and even private corporations; broadsides, which dotted the countryside up and down the main thoroughfares during those strenuous days; newspapers bringing the news from the front, all so eagerly waited for and yet oftentimes with a sense of impending dread of the loss of some dear one, or some fatal disaster to the side they were interested in; the reports of the various organizations called forth by the War; the manuscript messages of the boys at the front, back to the old home folks; the more business-like correspondence and instructions of those higher up and on whose wisdom and guidance the success of this or that movement must depend; all these, and thousands of other items, have been gathered from every section of this great country and even from abroad to make the collection complete.

Then the vast flood of publications that appeared after the War was over, biographies of this and that one engaged; regimental histories so full of interesting material; accounts of the reunions of various regiments and divisions from year to year, these also have been purchased for the collection. To attempt to speak of all the items may not be done, but we have tried in the short list appended to call attention to a few of the more important ones:

CIVIL WAR MISCELLANEOUS

The North Carolina Booklet, 1901-1921.

The Mediator between North and South, Baltimore, 1863.

Calvert, Henry Murray. *Reminiscences of a Boy in Blue*, 1862-65, N. Y., 1920.

Gerden, George. *The Life and Letters of George Gordon Meade*, New York, 1913, 2 Vols.

General Orders, Department of the Cumberland, Nashville, Tenn., 1863.

General Orders, Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, 1863.

De Leon, Edwin. *La Verite sur les Etats Confederes D'Amerique*, Paris, 1862.

Fifty-three pieces Civil War sheet music.

Album, Portraits of Companions of the Commandery, State of Illinois, M. O. L. L. U. S.

CONFEDERATE ITEMS

Lord, Rev. W. W. *A Discourse by the Rev. W. W. Lord in Honor of Capt. Paul Hamilton, Adj. Gen. Third Brigade, Army of Miss., killed in the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou, Dec. 29, 1862*, Vicksburg, 1863.

The Confederate States Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge, Vicksburg, 1863.

Minnigerode, Rev. Charles. *Power: A Sermon preached at St. Paul's Church, Richmond, on the 13th of Nov., 1864*.

Waters, H. H. *Public Laws of Georgia, Passed by the General Assembly, at its session held in Nov. and Dec., 1861*, Milledgeville, Ga., 1860-61.

Chaudron, A. De V. *The Second Reader*, Mobile, Ala., 1864.

Regulations for the Army of the Confederate States, by authority of the War Department, Richmond, 1863.

Broadside—An Address to the People of the Free States by the President of the Southern Confederacy, Richmond, Jan. 5, 1863, Jefferson Davis.

MANUSCRIPTS

Perhaps the most outstanding collection among the manuscripts obtained this year is that of the papers of General Franz Sigel. General Sigel was born in Baden, Germany, in 1824, where he held the important position of Minister of War, during the German Revolution in 1848. A short time later he emigrated to America with many other noted Germans and on the outbreak of the Civil War joined the Union Army, as a colonel, rising to a division commander and later to

a commander of a corps under General Pope. After General Sigel's death, Mr. Palmer was able to purchase all his private War papers from his widow, which consist of:

Mss. orders of the Mountain Department, 2nd Army Corps, 1862.

Private letter book covering 1861.

Personal scrap book covering the entire War.

Dispatches received from Generals Pope, McClellan, Burnside, and others, 1862; some 712 in number.

Autobiographical sketch of General Sigel.

Diaries for 1863-4, with copies of letters from and to General Grant.

Mss. special orders from Generals Banks, Burnside, Pope, McClellan, etc.

Telegrams sent in 1862 to various commanders, about seven hundred.

Roster of staff and line officers of 1st Corps Army of Virginia.

A large collection of miscellaneous papers.

Some of the other manuscripts received in Mr. Palmer's Collection are as follows:

Seventeen manuscript documents concerning General Braxton Bragg.

Seventy-one Confederate Medical Records.

Commission and Official Papers of Dr. Butler.

Confederate Soldier's Diary.

Account Book of Paymaster Wright of the 39th Georgia Regiment.

Manuscript documents dealing with the career of General Braxton Bragg, while Engineer at Mobile, Ala.

Olin, C. C. *Manuscript History of the Early Anti-Slavery Excitement in the State of Wisconsin*, 1842-60.

Deed for sale of plantation and seventy-nine negro slaves in the Island of Grenada, 1777.

Mortgage of a plantation and slaves in the Island of Grenada, 1768.

Conveyance and assignment of plantation and slaves in the Island of Tobago.

Lease of plantation and slaves in Grenada, 1766.

Administration and will relating to land and slaves in Tortola, 1806.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Millennial Harbinger, from June 4 to Nov. 26, 1862, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

The Reporter, Volume III and IV, Trial of John H. Surratt, Washington City, D. C., 1867.

African Repository, Washington, D. C., 1836-1891.

Advocate of Peace, 1843 and 1847.

DeBow's Review, six volumes, 1860-1870, New Orleans and Washington City.

The Non Slaveholder, 11 numbers.

Mobile Daily Tribune, April 2, 1865.

SLAVERY

The Anti-slavery Magazine, and Recorder of the Progress of Christianity in the Countries Connected with Slavery, Derby, 1824.
Freeman's Almanac for 1851.

What is to Become of the Slaves in the U. S., Lexington, Ky., 1845.

Address to the People of the U. S. together with Proceedings and Resolutions of the Pro-Slavery Convention of Missouri, held at Lexington, July, 1855, St. Louis, 1855.

Baxter, George A. *An Essay on The Abolition of Slavery*, Richmond, 1836.

A Treatise on Slavery, by an unknown Author, of Virginia.

An Address to the Churches on the Subject of Slavery, Georgetown, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1831.

An Address to Disciples on the Sin of Slavery, by the Churches in Trumbull County, Ohio and Vicinity, Cincinnati, 1841.

M'Kenney, D. *A Brief Statement of Facts, Showing the Rise, Progress and Necessity of African Colonization*, Richmond, 1832.

Speech of the Rev. W. H. Brisbane, delivered before the Female Anti-Slavery Society of Cincinnati, Feb. 12, 1840, Cincinnati, 1840.

Breckinridge, Robert J. *An Address delivered before the Colonization Society of Kentucky, at Frankfort on the 6th Day of January, 1831.*

Church Abolitionism, or The Legitimate Tendency of the Doctrines of Modern Abolitionism, Cincinnati, 1841.

Thome, James A. *Address to the Females of Ohio, delivered at the State Anti-Slavery Anniversary, April 1836*, Cincinnati, 1836.

LINCOLNIANA

Sarah Bush Lincoln, the Beloved Foster Mother of Abraham Lincoln, A Memorial, Elizabethtown Woman's Club, 1922.

Broadside, *Gazette and Banner Extra, President's Message to Fellow Citizens of Senate and House of Representatives*, signed A. Lincoln, Washington, Dec. 3, 1861.

Lincoln and Sickles, published by the "Third Army Corps Union," May, 1910.

Typewritten letter signed by Mayor W. J. Gaynor of New York to Isaac Markens, on Lincoln and Slavery, dated January 3, 1913.

"*Lincoln*," prepared under the direction of Lincoln Centenary Committee of the City of New York, 1908.

An *Illustrated History of the World*, an excerpt, pages 678-762, comprising the Administration of Abraham Lincoln, Norwich, 1869.

Louisville Lincoln Loop, A Day's Tour in "Old Kentucky," by Louis A. Warren, Louisville, Kentucky, 1922.

Hall, Newman. *The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln, a Lecture*, London.

Broadside—*A. Lincoln to Major-General McClellan*, Washington, April 9, 1862.

Ashley, James M. *Abraham Lincoln, Address delivered in Memorial Hall, Toledo, Ohio, February 12, 1918*.

Brooks, Noah. *Lincoln by Friend and Foe*, New York, 1922.

Rudeen, E. F. *Abraham Lincoln, the Ideal Christian*, Los Angeles, 1921.

Summer, G. Lynn. *Abraham Lincoln, Address, Lincoln Day, Kiwanis Club of Scranton, Pa., February 15, 1922*.

Kaufman, Dr. M. S. *Abraham Lincoln, The Friend of God and Man, Sermon on February 12, 1922, at the Pacific Branch National Soldiers Home, California*.

His talk with Lincoln, being a letter written by James M. Stradling, Cambridge, 1922.

Weik, Jesse W. *The Real Lincoln, A Portrait*, Boston, 1922.

Frank Leslie's Pictorial Life of Abraham Lincoln.

Markens, Isaac. *Lincoln and the Jews*, 1909, 1st ed.

Glover, S. T. *Letter of President Lincoln to the Missouri Radicals, and Speech of S. T. Glover at the Court House in Jefferson City, Mo., Saturday, Oct. 17, 1863*.

Leland, C. G. *Abraham Lincoln and the Abolition of Slavery in the United States*, New York, 1879.

Conwell, Russell H. *Why Lincoln Laughed*, New York, 1922.

The Trial of the Assassins and Conspirators at Washington City, May and June, 1865, for the Murder of President Abraham Lincoln, Philadelphia, 1865.

Abraham Lincoln, Memorial Address delivered by Mr. Will H.

Thompson before a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 13th Legislature of the State of Washington, Feb. 12, 1913, Olympia, Wash.

Abraham Lincoln and Mary Owen, Three Letters, Lincoln to Mrs. O. H. Browning, I. N. Arnold to O. H. Browning, O. H. Browning to I. N. Arnold, Springfield, Ill., 1922.

Chiperfield, B. M. Memorial Address on Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1917, Washington.

Services in Commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln arranged by Union and Confederate Veterans, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, Atlanta, Georgia, Feb. 14, 1909.

Schleuter, Herman. Abraham Lincoln and the Working Class, Girard, Kansas.

Black, Charles R. Echoes from Lincoln's Life in the 22nd Century, Los Angeles, 1921.

Lincoln, Speech of Hon. Richard Yates of Illinois in the House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1921.

Baird, Claud. The Immortal Lincoln, written on the 112th Anniversary of the Birth of Lincoln.

Wordsworth, R. D. "Abe" Lincoln's Anecdotes and Stories, Boston, Mass., 1908.

Dixon, Thomas. A Man of the People, a Drama of Abraham Lincoln, New York, 1920.

Neis, Anna Marie, "Lincoln," 1915.

REGIMENTALS

Record of the Ninety-Fourth Regiment Ohio Vol. Inf. in the War of the Rebellion, Cincinnati.

Photograph Survivors of 155th Regiment Penna. Volunteers Present at Roll Call and Reunion, Fiftieth Anniversary, of Organization, Soldiers Memorial Hall, September 2, 1912, 1862-1912.

Cutler, Frederick Morse. The Old First Mass. Coast Artillery in War and Peace, Boston, 1917.

McLean, Wm. E. The 43rd Regiment of Ind. Vol. Terre Haute, Ind., 1903.

Lewis, G. W. The Campaigns of the 124th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Akron, Ohio.

Royse, E. H. C. History of the 115th Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf., Terre Haute, Ind., 1900.

Under Fire with the Tenth U. S. Cavalry, by Cashin, Alexander, Brown, Anderson, Bivins, Chicago, 1902.

Haynes, Chaplain E. M. *A History of the Tenth Regiment, Vermont Vol.*, 1870.

The Story of the Marches, Battles and Incidents of the 36th Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf., New Castle, Ind., 1891.

Report of the Association of the 55th Ill. Vol. Inf., Davenport, 1894.

CONFEDERATE PAPER MONEY

To this already large collection Mr. Palmer has added ninety-two Mississippi and Alabama issues, fifty-four Louisiana and Arkansas issues and twelve Maryland issues.

F. F. PRENTISS FUND

The funds Mr. Prentiss has furnished have enabled us to press forward with our Ohio Collection in a manner that is highly desirable and has obtained the greatest results for us. We are by means of this fund building up a collection on Ohio history that is really outstanding and of the greatest historical value. Every year there appear in the open market, or from individuals who have gained knowledge of our interest in Ohio and know of the large collection we already have, many offers of items bearing on the local history of the state. These we have been able to accept when needed providing the prices were reasonable.

Ohio almanacs are among the scarcest in this country; in fact this might be said of many of the states of the Old Northwest. We have a fairly representative collection. This year we have been able to add to it the following:

OHIO ALMANACS

The Freeman's Almanack, by Samuel Burr, Cincinnati, 1825.

The Freeman's Almanack, with the Maxims and Advice of Solomon Thrifty, Cincinnati, 1831.

The Farmers' Almanac, Cincinnati, 1843-44.

James's Farmers' and Mechanics German-English Almanac, Cincinnati, 1852.

The Western Comic Almanac, Cincinnati, 1834,37.

The Western Almanac, Cincinnati, 1819,32,46,47.

Cramer's Magazine Almanac, Pittsburgh, 1817, 18.

National Whig Almanac and Log Cabin, Cincinnati, 1841.

The Freeman's Almanac, by Solomon Thrifty, Cincinnati, 1839.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

To the large collection of publications and pamphlets on General William Henry Harrison we have been able to obtain and purchase a number this year; some of which we enumerate:

Broadside—Funeral Services in Commemoration of the Death of William Henry Harrison on Monday, April 19, 1841, at Mechanic Hall, Salem, Religious Exercises by Rev. Chas. Mason.

A Discourse in Commemoration of the Death of Wm. Henry Harrison, by Wm. H. Adams, Boston, 1841. *A Eulogy on the Occasion of the Death of Wm. Henry Harrison*, by Joseph Angier, Boston, 1841. *The People's Presidential Candidate or the Life of Wm. Henry Harrison of Ohio*, by Richard Hildreth, Boston, 1840, 4th and 6th editions. *The Harrison and Log Cabin Song Book*, Columbus, 1840. *The Log Cabin Songster and Straight-out Harrison Melodies*, compiled by D. Mitchell, Columbus, 1840. *A Sermon occasioned by the Death of Wm. Henry Harrison, preached April 11, 1841, in the Walnut St. Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia*, by H. A. Boardman, Philadelphia, 1841. *A Discourse delivered at the Furman Theological Institution, May 14, 1841, Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison*, by J. L. Reynolds, Winnsborough, S. C., 1841.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Early Ohio periodicals are not very often found; however, we were able to obtain copies of:

The Dial, A Monthly Magazine for Literature, Philosophy and Religion, M. D. Conway, Editor, Cincinnati, 1860.

Self Examiner, Goshen, Ohio, Vol. 2, monthly periodical, 1843-44.

Twenty-three copies *Mahoning Index*.

The Ohio Republican, fifteen numbers.

The Picayune, July 25, 1857 to Dec. 26, 1857, from Vol. 8, No. 31 to Vol. 9, No. 23.

The Lake Shore Home Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 1, April, 1881 to Vol. 2, No. 12, December, 1882, also volumes 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The Lyceum, Toledo, Ohio, Vol. 1.

Glad Tidings and Ladies' Universalist Magazine, Akron, Ohio, July 27, 1839.

The Anti-Pantheist; False Metaphysics Exposed and Theopneusty Defended, by James L. Scott, Vol. 1, No. 1, January 1856, Dayton, Ohio.

The Lily, Mount Vernon, Ohio, January 2, 1854-January 1, 1855, (Devoted to the Interests of Woman.)

Glad Tidings and Ladies' Universalist Magazine, Akron, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1839.

Bound volume of *The Castigator*, Ripley, Ohio, from June 14, 1825 to July 11, 1826, starting Vol. 2, No. 53.

The Evangelical Guardian, Vol. 11, March, 1845, No. 10.

MEDALS

Harding official inauguration medal with and without name of artist.

OHIO COUNTY AND TOWN HISTORIES

Picturesque Wayne, A History in Text and Engraving, Akron, Ohio.

Commemorative Historical and Biographical Record of Wood County, Ohio, Its Past and Present, Chicago, 1897.

History of Greene County, Ohio, Hon. M. A. Broadstone, Editor-in-Chief, Indianapolis, Ind., 1918, two volumes.

A Story of Early Toledo, Historical Facts and Incidents of the Early Days of the City and Environs, by John H. Doyle, Bowling Greene, 1919.

The Book of Warren, by L. C. Vinson, Warren, 1920.

Scrapbook, Warren, Ohio and Vicinity.

History of Licking County, Ohio, Chicago, 1909, 2 volumes.

OHIO MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscript Record, Holmes Township, Crawford Co., Ohio, April 6, 1829-April, 1849.

Manuscript Record Bucyrus Township, April, 1858-June, 1869.

Manuscript Constitution, By-Laws, Members and Minutes of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bucyrus, Ohio, M. E. Church, 1871-1888.

Manuscript Court Proceedings in Bucyrus, Ohio, 1868-1876.

Two Ohio Canal Manuscripts.

Manuscript Records of the Pioneers of the Whitewater and Miami Valleys.

Manuscript material of the Watertown Association for settlement of tract of land in the Western territory.

Manuscript book of record for District No. 6, Salt Creek Township, Wayne County, Ohio, October 14, 1844-1878.

Besides the above we mention some of the miscellaneous Ohio items that have been added to Mr. Prentiss' collection during the current year:

Donn Piatt, His Work and His Ways, by Charles Grant Miller, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1893.

Catalogue of the Officers and Members of the Chillicothe Female Seminary, from April 3, 1837 to June 29, 1838, Chillicothe, 1838.

A Sermon, delivered in the First Presbyterian Meeting House in Cincinnati, Ohio to the Cincinnati Light Companies, May 14, 1812, by Joshua Lacy Wilson, Cincinnati, 1812.

Rejoinder to I. W. Allen's Pseudo "History of Antioch College," Yellow Springs, Ohio, 1859.

Bird's Eye View of Delaware, Ohio.

Higgins, Honorable David, *Address to the Central Hickery Club of Columbus*, 1843.

The Union Harp and Revival Chorister, by Charles Dunbar, Cincinnati, 1859.

Proceedings and Address of the Old Jackson Convention, Columbus, 1828.

Ohio Valley Verse, Cincinnati, The Ohio Valley Poetry Society, 1922.

Matthew Bunn, *Narrative of the Life and Adventures of Mathew Bunn*, Batavia, 1827.

Three Days on the Ohio River, by Father William, New York, 1854.

Charter and By-Laws of the Little Miami Railroad Co., Cincinnati, 1850.

Miscellaneous Poems on Various Subjects, composed by Wm. L. Carter, who has been Blind from his Birth, Akron, 1848.

The Rural Songster, Dayton, Ohio, 1852.

Laws, By-Laws and Resolutions Relating to the State Bank of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, 1848.

The Missouri Harmony, or a Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, and Anthems from Eminent Authors, Cincinnati, 1839.

BROADSIDES

Decision of Chief Justice Marshall, Lisbon, March 19, 1824.

Address of the Central Committee of the State, The Ohio Monitor, Extra.

Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1838, addressed to Brothers, Patriots,

and Friends: (Patriot Declaration or appeal to those in favor of Canadian Independence.)

OHIO IMPRINTS

Clothers, Sam. *The Life of Abraham*, Chillicothe, Ohio, 1847.

Barber, Prof. G. M. *The People's Ohio Hand Book*, Sandusky City, 1851.

The Female Christian, Warren, 1816.

GUIDE BOOKS

A True Picture of Emigration, London, (1848).

Smith, J. Calvin. *The Western Tourist and Emigrant's Guide with a Compendious Gazetteer of the States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, and the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa*, New York, 1840.

O. P. AND M. J. VAN SWERINGEN FUND

Another and most welcome fund came to us this year from Messrs. O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen for the purchase of books on Virginia and Maryland. These states have not received the attention that their close connection with Ohio makes almost imperative; especially in the case of Virginia.

There was a time when Ohio was an integral part of Augusta County, Virginia, whose bounds extended from the Blue Ridge to the Mississippi River and from the Great Lakes on the north to the northern boundary of the present State of Tennessee. When the states formed their confederation, Virginia gave up her rights to Ohio Territory, with the exception of a tract in the southern part of the State, known as the Virginia Military Lands, which she in turn allotted to her Revolutionary pensioners. Naturally the influence of Virginia is felt and noticed very strongly in that part of the state.

Connecticut, which had so much to do with the Reserve, and Massachusetts, which occupied a similar relation to Ohio through the Ohio Land Company at Marietta have been fairly well cared for in the collections we have of their local history.

Pennsylvania, through the generosity of Mr. L. A.

Murfey is being gradually and steadily cared for; Maine and Vermont have been generously sponsored by Mr. McLaughlan and Ohio has had the magnificent backing of Mr. Prentiss for a number of years. Until this year, however, no one had volunteered to aid on these Southern states, one of which could well be called the mother of Ohio.

So it is with a feeling of deepest pleasure and real gratitude that we announce this very important and generous offer on the part of Messrs. O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen to sponsor these states. This assistance will permit us to bring together and make available for our readers works on these two states, both of which are so rich in historical interest and are so closely interwoven with the history of our own State.

Some of the purchases made are rare volumes and of the greatest historical value. Among those that have been obtained are:

Latrobe, Charles Joseph. *The Rambler in North America*, London, 1835, 2 Vols.

Royall, William L. *Some Reminiscences*, New York, 1909.

Davis, Arthur Kyle. *Virginians of Distinguished Service of the World War*, Richmond, Va., 1923.

Guinn, S. J. *The History of the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia*, Richmond, Va., 1908.

Jefferson, Thomas. *Notes on the State of Virginia*, London, 1787.

Grigsby, Hugh Blair. *A Discourse delivered before the Virginia Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, in the Chapel of William and Mary College, July 3, 1855*, Richmond, 1855.

Beverley. *The History and Present State of Virginia, by a Native and Inhabitant of the Place*, London, 1705. (The rare first edition).

Jefferson, Thomas. *Notes on the State of Virginia*, Philadelphia, 1788.

Hariot, Thomas. *A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia*, Reproduced in Facsimile from the First edition of 1588, New York, 1903.

Leather Stocking and Silk; or, Hunter John Myers and His Times, a Story of the Valley of Virginia, New York, 1854.

Hariot, Thomas. *A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia*, London, 1900.

Stevens, Henry. *Thomas Hariot, The Mathematician, the Philosopher and the Scholar*, London, 1900.

Smith, Captain John. *True Relation of Virginia*, Boston, 1866.

A Letter from George Nicholas, of Kentucky, to His Friend, in Virginia, Philadelphia, 1799.

The Southern Historical Publication Society. *The South in the Building of the Nation*, Richmond, Virginia, 1909. 13 Vols.

Gordon, Armistead C. *Men and Events, Chapters of Virginia History*, Staunton, Va., 1923.

Kennedy, Mary Selden. *Seldens of Virginia and Allied Families*, New York, 1911, 2 Vols.

Chandler, Joseph R. *Civil and Religious Equality; an oration delivered at the fourth Commemoration of the Landing of the Pilgrims of Maryland, celebrated May 15, 1855*, Philadelphia, 1855.

Relation of Maryland, Reprinted from the London edition of 1635, with Prefatory note and Appendix by F. L. Hawks, New York, 1865.

Roberts, Geo. C. M. *The Centennial Pictorial Album; being Contributions to the early History of Methodism in the State of Maryland*, 1866.

Brereton, John. *Briefe and True Relation of the Discoveries of the North Part of Virginia*, New York, 1903.

Drake, Samuel A. *The Making of Virginia and the Middle Colonies, 1578-1701*, New York, 1893.

Wirt, William. *Sketches of the Life and Character of Patrik Henry*, Philadelphia, 1818.

Vindication of the Character and Public Services of Andrew Jackson, in Reply to the Richmond Address signed by Chapman Johnson and to other Lectioneering Calumnies, attributed to Henry Lee of Virginia, Boston, 1828.

DeWitt, Cornelis. *Thomas Jefferson, Etude Historique sur la Democratie Americaine*, Paris, 1861.

Parton, James. *Thomas Jefferson, Life of*, Boston, 1874.

Randall, Henry S. *Life of Jefferson*, Philadelphia, 1863, 3 Vols.

Randolph, T. J. *Memoirs, Correspondence and Private Papers now First Published from the Orginal Manuscripts*, London, 1829. 4 Vols.

Ford, P. L. *Monograph of the American Revolution*. Thomas Jefferson. Boston, 1904.

Liancourt, Duke de la R. *Travels through the United States of North America, the Country of the Iroquois and Upper Canada in 1795-7*, London, 1799. 2 Vols.

Morton, Oren F. *History of Monroe County*, Staunton, 1916.

Edwards, Edward. *Life of Sir Walter Raleigh, together with his letters now first collected*, London, 1868. 2 Vols.

St. John, James A. *Life of Sir Walter Raleigh*, London, 1869.

Hamilton, Luther, edited by. *Memoirs, Speeches and Writings of Robert Rantoul, Jr.*, Boston, 1854.

Smith. *The General Historie of Virginia, New England and the Summer Isles, with the True Travels, Adventures and Observations and a Sea Grammar*, Glasgow, 1907. 2 Vols.

Webster, Mrs. M. M. Pocahontas, *A Legend, with Historical and Traditional Notes*, Philadelphia, 1840. 1st. ed.

Williams, Charles E. *The Penalty of Recklessness; or, Virginia Society twenty years ago*, Boston, 1884.

Campbell, Charles. *The Bland Papers; being a Selection from the Manuscripts of Colonel Theodorick Bland, Jr., of Prince George County, Virginia*, Petersburg, 1840.

Woods, Rev. Edgar. *Albemarle County in Virginia*, Charlottesville, Va., 1901.

Ford, Paul Leicester. *Notes on the State of Virginia*, by Thomas Jefferson, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1894.

Ford, Worthington Chauncey. *A Fragment on the Pistole Fee, claimed by Governor of Virginia, 1753*, by Richard Bland, Brooklyn, New York, 1891.

Hale, Dr. J. P. *History and Mystery of the Kanawha Valley*, Charleston, 1897.

Buford, Rowland D. *Bedford County, Virginia Index of Wills from 1754 to 1830*, New York, 1917.

Clemens, Wm. M. *Alexander Family Records*, New York, 1914.

Resolutions of Virginia and Kentucky, Penned by Madison and Jefferson, in Relation to the Alien and Sedition Laws: and Debates in the House of Delegates of Virginia, in December, 1798, on the Same, Richmond, 1832.

Wertebaker, Thomas J. *The Planters of Colonial Virginia*, Princeton, 1922.

Alden, Rev. Joseph. *The Example of Washington Commended to the Young*, New York, 1846.

Arber, Edward. *Travels and Works of Captain John Smith, President of Virginia and Admiral of New England, 1580-1631*, Edinburgh, 1910, 2 Vols.

Cooke, John Esten. *The Virginia Bohemians*, New York, 1880.

Fuller, Hulbert. *Vivian of Virginia*, Boston, 1897.

Danvers, Jno. Thierry. *A Picture of a Republican Magistrate*

of the New School, being a full length likeness of his Excellency Thomas Jefferson, New York, 1808.

Heach, James E. *Edge-hill, or The Family of the Fitsroyals*, Richmond, 1828. 2 Vols.

Howison, Robert R. *A History of Virginia from its Discovery and Settlement by Europeans to the Present Time*, Philadelphia, 1846. 2 Vols.

Ford, Worthington Chauncey, edited by. *The Washington Family*, reprinted from the "Writings of Washington," New York, 1893.

Ford, Worthington Chauncey, edited by. *Reply of William Lee to the Charges of Silas Deane, 1779*, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1891.

Ford, Paul Leicester, edited by. *Orderly Book of the "Maryland Loyalists Regiment," June 18, 1778 to October 12, 1778*, by Captain Caleb Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1891.

THE SHAKER COLLECTION

A few exceedingly unique items for The Shaker Collection came in this year. The collection is so near complete that only rarely is an item found not represented in it.

In the early days of Shakerism, before they were understood fully, or a correct knowledge of their religious beliefs had been disseminated, there were some who opposed them bitterly. The reasons for this in many cases are plain to those who have looked into the history of this remarkable communistic Society. Among such was Valentine Rathbun, a Baptist minister, who was attracted to the new sect at Nisqueunia, N. Y., as their first settlement was called and joined them in 1780. In a short time he withdrew. At the time of his uniting with the Shakers there were not over a dozen members, mostly from England; the real founders of Shakerism in America. On his withdrawal he wrote at Pittsfield, Mass., under date of December 5, 1780, "Some Brief Hints of a Religious Scheme," etc. This was issued at Boston, Mass. in 1781; at Hartford, 1781 and 1782; Worcester, 1782; Salem, 1782; Norwich, 1781; New York, 1783. No one of these have we been able to get until this last year, when in the sale of the Historical Library of J. B. McMaster

at Philadelphia three different editions, New York, 1783, Hartford, 1781, and Boston, 1782 were offered and we obtained all three. In the same sale were Daniel Rathbun's "Letter to James Whittacor, Chief Elder of the Church Called Shakers," published in Springfield, 1785, and Benjamin West "Scriptural Cautions Against Embracing a Religious Scheme," etc., issued in Hartford, 1783 and these we also added to our collection.

These items are probably the earliest and among the rarest, bearing on Shakerism.

Mr. Clarence Brigham of The American Antiquarian Society kindly sent a broadside, that had baffled our careful search, viz. Henry Cumings' "What Shall I do to be a Shaker."

A few other pamphlets in different edition from those we have, also have been acquired.

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

In connection with this report attention is called to the fact that under date of February 2, 1922, Mrs. Gertrude Van Rennselaer Wickham, who owned the copyright of the "Memorial to the Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve," transferred all her rights in same publication to our Society and The Executive Committee of the Woman's Department of the Cleveland Centennial Commission, under whose direction the four volumes already published have been issued, passed the following preamble:

Whereas: The Executive Committee of the Woman's Department of the Cleveland Centennial Commission continued after the disbanding of the Centennial Commission and made itself self-perpetuating in order to complete the Memorial of the Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve, to carry forward our historical research and to preserve an influence through the coming century, and,

Whereas: By the disbanding of the Cleveland Centennial Commission, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Department of the Cleveland Centennial Commission as it has never been incorporated, has no legal status, and,

Whereas: The Committee has carried on certain publications and other research work which is of acknowledged historical value and the rights of which should be vested in a stable incorporated organization, and,

Whereas: The affiliation with an organization of this kind would give to the Executive Committee of the Woman's Department of the Cleveland Centennial Commission recognized standing in the community, added strength and encouragement to larger effort with greater results, and,

Whereas: The Western Reserve Historical Society has been interested in the work of the Executive Committee through the years and has cordially expressed the willingness to give this needed cooperation.

Under this resolution, which was accepted by us, the ladies have proceeded to get the manuscript of Volume V and of the Index in shape for publication and through their Treasurer, report to us funds raised as of date of May 1, 1923:

Receipts

From Subscriptions.....	\$2383.25
From interest.....	23.84

Disbursements

For printing, typewriting, stationery, postage, etc.....	\$ 168.58
Balance in bank.....	2238.51
	<hr/>
	\$2407.09 \$2407.09

Mrs. Wilson B. Chisholm,
Treasurer

This is one of the most important works bearing on the Western Reserve and it is earnestly hoped that the ladies will be able to obtain sufficient funds to complete the work.

Wallace H. Cathcart,
Director.

TREASURER'S REPORT WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1923

		Income 1922-23
DR. DUDLEY P. ALLEN FUND	\$25,000.00	\$1,595.52
This trust was established by the will of Dr. Allen in 1915.		
ORLANDO J. HODGE FUND . . .	\$34,115.10	\$1,926.12
This fund was received by will from Colonel Hodge in 1917.		
GEN. SIMON PERKINS FUND . . \$	6,200.00	\$ 380.02
This trust fund was established by the heirs of Gen. Simon Perkins in 1920.		
AMBROSE SWASEY FUND	\$50,000.00	\$2,485.02
This trust fund was established by Mr. Swasey in 1920.		
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND	\$83,751.79	\$4,569.21
	\$199,066.89	\$10,955.89

Contributors to the General Endowment Fund: Matthew Andrews, Caroline P. Baldwin, Lillian H. Baldwin, C. W. Bingham, Alva Bradley, M. A. Bradley, Harvey H. Brown, W. H. Canniff, George N. Chandler, Gertrude Rust Chandler, Adele C. Chisholm, J. D. Cox, H. G. Dalton, James H. Dempsey, H. P. Eells, Kermode F. Gill, C. A. Grasselli, H. M. Hanna, Jr., Mrs. S. V. Harkness, Chas. W. Harkness, Edw. W. Harkness, W. L. Harkness, H. H. Johnson, H. W. King, Ralph King, Wm. McLauchlan, Samuel Mather, Wm. G. Mather, Otto Miller, D. Z. Norton, Wm. P. Palmer, John D. Rockefeller, John L. Severance, O. P. Van Sweringen, M. J. Van Sweringen, J. H. Wade, Rollin H. White, Windsor T. White, Estate of Mary C. Quintrell.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL 30, 1923

Receipts

Balance, May 1, 1922.....	\$4,588.05
Current Fund.....	\$3,388.05
B. F. Bourne Fund..	1,200.00
Annual Subscriptions—Members.....	\$3,380.00
Special Contributions for Maintenance.....	4,200.00
Special Contributions for Collections.....	2,317.70
Income from Endowment Funds:	
Dr. Dudley P. Allen Fund....	\$1,595.52
Orlando J. Hodge Fund.....	1,926.12
General Simon Perkins Fund..	380.02
Ambrose Swasey Fund.....	2,485.02
General Fund.....	4,569.21
	<hr/> \$10,955.89
Hodge Special Fund Transferred from	
Savings Account.....	838.86
Interest on Deposits.....	107.92
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	118.39
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Total Receipts.....	\$21,918.76
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	\$26,506.81

Disbursements

Subscriptions to Periodicals and Societies...	85.75
Binding, Printing and Stationery.....	1,054.50
Salaries.....	11,304.78
General Expense.....	1,028.96
Light and Heat.....	1,090.06
Traveling Expenses.....	342.50
Special Assessment for Paving 107th Street..	351.04
Building Account.....	98.34
Additions to Collections.....	5,314.23
O. J. Hodge School Prizes.....	250.08
	<hr/> \$20,920.24
Balance, April 30, 1923	
Current Fund.....	\$ 4,386.57
B. F. Bourne Fund.....	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$5,586.57

Subscriptions

11 at \$250.00 each.....	\$2,750.00
2 at 200.00 each.....	400.00
1 at 150.00.....	150.00
6 at 100.00 each.....	600.00
4 at 50.00 each.....	200.00

4 at	25.00 each	100.00
338 at	10.00 each	3,380.00
Total		\$7,580.00

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AUDITOR'S LETTER

Mr. William Thompson, Treasurer,
Western Reserve Historical Society,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, we have made an examination of the records of the Current Fund of the Treasurer of the Western Reserve Historical Society for the year ended April 30, 1923. The results of our examination are set forth on the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements.

All recorded cash receipts were traced into the bank deposits and all recorded cash disbursements were found to be supported by properly approved vouchers. The commercial account balance was reconciled with the statement furnished by The Union Trust Company, the depository bank. The balance of the B. F. Bourne Fund was evidenced by the pass book for Savings Account No. 194,968 also with The Union Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,
The Audit Company
By U. F. Von Rosen,
Manager

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

STATE OF OHIO

These Articles of Incorporation of

THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Witnesseth: That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be The Western Reserve Historical Society.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted at the City of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

THIRD. The purpose for which said corporation is formed is not profit, but is to discover, collect and preserve whatever relates to the history, biography, genealogy, and antiquities of Ohio and the West, and of the people dwelling therein, including the physical history and condition of the State; to maintain a museum and library, and to extend knowledge upon the subjects mentioned, by literary meetings, by publication and by other proper means.

In Witness Whereof: We have hereunto set our hands, this seventh day of March, A. D. 1892.

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K. V. Painter
James A. Paisley
J. J. Parker
Proctor Patterson
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F. A. Pease
G. G. G. Peckham

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Robert H. Perdue
Roger G. Perkins
True Perkins
D. T. Perry
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A. D. Pettibone
John Phillips
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L. B. Williams
J. D. Williamson
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Director's Report

Fifty-seven years ago the eleventh of last month (April 1867), Colonel Charles Whittlesey, Joseph Perkins, Esq., Judge John Barr, H. A. Smith, Charles C. Baldwin, Attorney-at-Law, and Alfred T. Goodman met in the rooms of the Cleveland Library Association at the corner of Superior and Seneca, with the purpose in view of organizing an Historical Society. Colonel Whittlesey acted as chairman, and the name then suggested for the organization was the "Reserve Historical Department of the Cleveland Library Association." Before a permanent organization could be formed, amendments to the Cleveland Library Association constitution had to be made; this change was made on the 7th of May, 1867, permitting Historical and Scientific Departments of the Cleveland Library Association to be formed on the written request of ten members. A petition, dated May 28, 1867 being duly signed by twenty-one members, was sent in, and on June 5, 1867 the organization of the Western Reserve Historical Society was completed. The Library Board, by resolution, set aside a "splendid fire-proof room, 29 x 30 ft. in the old Savings Bank, for the purposes of history, mechanical arts, natural history, natural science, maps, manuscripts, likenesses of the pioneers, relics, engraved views, etc."

The meetings in those formative years were nearly always at the home of some one of the curators. They were at first largely for social and literary intercourse and no business was transacted. The homes of Judge Samuel Starkweather, M. B. Scott and William Bingham who then lived at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Hudson Street, were the meeting places most frequently used in those early days. It was not until December of the next year, 1868, that the Society first met in its own room. Mr. William Bingham had been instrumental in obtaining a few cases for display purposes. The Savings Bank offered to heat the room for the entire winter for fifty dollars, and Mr. Fogg installed

a four light burner with a drop light, which the committee decided would give ample illumination for the evenings.

To this day the old display cases of those early days are still being used, the one donated by Dr. Theodatus Garlick for the mineral collection long since has been commandeered for the book collection. The mahogany cases given by Mr. M. B. Scott, considered of sufficient size to hold all the Society's books and manuscripts, now hold a very small part of its bibliographies.

Thus in an extremely small and quiet way the Society commenced; with no large collection given en bloc by some enthusiastic collector which would attract the attention of the outside world, no endowment on the part of a single man or a group of men to make its future secure and its work readily and easily carried on, but with just an earnest interest on the part of a few men who saw the need and possibility of a society of this kind. For nearly a quarter century it occupied that space on the upper floor of the old building of the Society for Savings. We thought at the close of that period that we were crowded but not nearly as much as we are today.

A few years after, the purchase of the entire building was made, other rooms were occupied and the library was moved to the second floor. In 1892 the complete separation of the Society from the Cleveland Library Association (then known as the Case Library) took place. The total collections of the Society, including manuscripts, Indian relics, minerals, curiosities, bound newspapers, shells, birds, prints, stamps, coins and medals numbered 22,359 items, of which there were bound volumes 4,636, and pamphlets 4,325. It has been your director's privilege to see this collection of some 9000 books and pamphlets increased to at least 150,000, the relics and other items included in the list of the inventory of 1892 so largely augmented it would not be possible to state the present number with any degree of accuracy.

We are now facing the beginning of another period in our history. The collections as it has been stated, have been steadily enlarged, until the building which we moved into nearly thirty years ago, no longer can house adequately those now on hand, not to mention the natural increase that each year is sure to bring. The heavier demands that are being made by researchers and the students of our colleges and schools on the library are taxing our small force to its limit. This is not said as the result of a complaining or pessimistic view but to acquaint our members and supporters with the true condition of affairs as they exist and the possibilities of further service that may be ours if we care to meet the demands that are ever ahead of us. Every day we are told, by those who come in contact with ours as well as with other collections, of the high favor the Society is winning.

Our collecting has been carried along certain well defined lines with as great care and as assiduously as possible. Earnest effort has been made to fill in existing gaps in our source material so that anyone coming to our Society will find not only the items that the general reader most naturally seeks but the more unique items that often are desired and frequently unsuccessfully sought by the more advanced student of history in our special field.

The work of the Society is dovetailing more each year into the general educational work of Cleveland and vicinity. Classes from Adelbert College, the School of Art, the School of Education, the College for Women, the public and private schools are coming in increasing numbers and more frequently to use the material found here and not available elsewhere for their work. In this connection, after a thorough investigation on the part of the Board of Education, this spring, they have notified us that they will place in our building, at their expense, a teacher from the Public School system to aid in a closer co-ordination of our collections with the work of the Public Schools. This, although greatly desired, for years, could not be arranged

until the establishment of the William Bingham Fund mentioned later in our report.

A movement is now on foot to correlate the work of all of our educational institutions and museums. This is one of the most laudible forward steps that has been taken in Cleveland's educational development. If it can be carried out to its fruition, greater use will be made of all our resources, the work of the various agencies more definitely defined and a greater spirit of co-operation will be created than has been possible in the past. It is our earnest desire that when this time comes our Society will be in a position to make its largest contribution, and that then the years of conscientious accumulation will bring their own reward.

Two things will be necessary before the Western Reserve Historical Society can respond in the fullest degree to its share in this advance movement; first, an adequate building, wisely and generously provided, not only for its present needs, but for the reasonable and necessary increase that may be expected during the next half century; second, the providing of a sufficient endowment for its maintenance and the necessary demands on us that we should care for.

Concerning the first requisite, a new building, this should not be put off to any distant date. The need is apparent to all. A careful study should be started at once as to the character of such a building, ever bearing in mind its needs as a vital and practical contribution to the education and uplift of the community rather than as a pretentious or artificial style of architecture.

We have the opportunity here in Cleveland, of making a real contribution to the museum world in working out a type of building suitable to the purposes of an Historical library and museum that may be conducted on the latest educational basis. The library will contribute from its valuable source material the vitalizing thought that will perpetuate the basic ideals of our Republic, and make them of wider influence; the museum instead of being merely a place of exhibi-

tion, will be a living contribution to our youth that will make a permanent impression on them, inculcating in them the love of knowledge and the desire for further research into the history of their country, a place where they can come and find a helpful welcome, and in ways suitable to their varying ages, gain a knowledge of the life and manners of the American Indians; of the hardy Colonial settlers of America; and of those daring pioneers, who leaving the earlier settlements, pushed their paths westward; and especially of those whose sacrifices and labors have made this, the Old Northwest, the Western Reserve and the City of Cleveland what they have grown to be.

We have been turning this over in our minds for some years, knowing the day would come when this situation must be met, and when called for we hope to place before the proper ones, that which seems to us should be incorporated into such a building.

The second element entering into the problem is that of endowment. This is slowly and gradually being provided by the contributors to the general endowment fund. These contributors are listed in the Treasurer's report. In addition to the general endowment fund, several trust funds have been established for the Society. In 1915, Dr. Dudley P. Allen left by will, a Trust Fund of \$25,000. In 1917, \$34,115.10 was received by will from Colonel O. J. Hodge. In 1920 the heirs of Simon Perkins created a Trust Fund of \$6,200. In the same year Mr. Ambrose Swasey also established a Trust Fund of \$50,000. The general endowment and trust funds yielded, the last year, an income of \$14,-224.03.

To meet our necessary expenses, the proper remuneration of our help, and the much needed addition of two or three assistants, these funds should be enlarged as rapidly as possible.

TWO RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT

THE WILLIAM BINGHAM FUND

The largest single gift or trust fund that the Society has thus far received is the William Bingham Fund, established this year by the grandchildren of William Bingham of this city. The donors, William Bingham, II, Elizabeth B. Blossom, Frances P. Bolton, and H. P. Bingham, in their trust agreement, have given no directions how the income shall be expended, this being left by the terms of the trust, to those in charge of the society's work. It will be recalled that a recent large trust fund given to the society, that of Mr. Ambrose Swasey, permitted the same latitude in expenditure.

This generous trust fund so urgently needed by the society to carry on its work, which has far outgrown the income that could be derived from its endowment is a testimony to the value of the work of the society to the community, and a monument to his memory, that would be most pleasing to the grandfather, William Bingham, as he was deeply interested in the society from its very foundation.

As far back as 1868, before the society was fairly started and even as late as the early nineties, social and later business meetings of the society were held oftentimes at Mr. Bingham's residence on Euclid Avenue. The first display cases for the society were purchased by money which Mr. Bingham obtained from the Military Committee of Cuyahoga county.

At that time he was one of the directors of the Cleveland Library Association and later he became its president. It probably will be recalled by many that the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Kirtland Society of Natural Sciences and the Case Library were all off-springs of the old Cleveland Library Association, whose antecedents go back to 1811. In 1870 Mr. Bingham became one of the three legal trustees of the society, as well as one of its permanent curators. In

1894 he was elected vice president, which position he held until his death in 1904.

Mr. Bingham was born in Andover, Massachusetts, March 9, 1816, and was directly descended from Thomas Bingham, one of the original founders of Saybrook, Connecticut, and later of the town of Norwich, Connecticut. It was only natural on the opening and settlement of the Western Reserve, that some of the Bingham family should migrate to this land of promise. Among these were Flavel Bingham, a cousin of William, and it was probably due largely to the influence he exerted, that William, still a young man of twenty, came west and settled near him in Cleveland in 1836. At this time Cleveland was a small village, extending east only as far as 14th Street, then known as Brownell Street. The cousin, Flavel, later became Judge Bingham, and served as an early mayor of Cleveland. After some time William's brothers, Edward and Joel and his sister, Caroline, came west and joined him.

Mr. Bingham shortly after he came to Cleveland obtained employment as a clerk with George Worthington in his hardware store, where after two years, due to his ability and other sterling qualities, he was admitted to partnership. In 1841 he purchased the firm of Clark and Murfey, and organized the firm of William Bingham and Company, taking his brother, Edward, who had also been in the employ of George Worthington, into partnership. The firm's business grew steadily, and the market which at first was purely local extended out until it covered all the middle West, and the firm of William Bingham and Company became a household word in the hardware trade.

It is seldom that a man lives to see such wonderful forward steps in a community business life, as was the privilege of William Bingham during his lifetime of nearly ninety years.

His connection with financial circles in Cleveland is apparent from his long years of service on the boards of the old Merchants National Bank, the Mercantile

Bank, the Society for Savings, and the Citizens Savings and Loan Association. He was also connected with the railroads, serving on the board of directors of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad Company.

His influence in city affairs was sought for, and he served the city of his choice in many positions of trust; serving on the council, where he introduced the first resolution for building the water works, and during his term as a member of the water works trustees, the first tunnel and crib were built. Shortly after, unknown to him he was elected to the Ohio Senate; still later he served under appointment of President Grant as a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners.

Ever public spirited, he served on many important boards and committees of the city, and of its institutions. His assistance was eagerly sought for, and when once gained, the success of the venture was assured, as he had the utmost trust of all in anything he approved.

His first home was at 74 St. Clair Street. Later he purchased the home at Euclid and Sterling, where subsequently the Samuel Andrews home was built, and which was demolished in 1923. The later years of his life were spent at 800 Euclid Avenue, the family residence.

The interest that Mr. Bingham took in the work of the Western Reserve Historical Society has been carried on by his family. His son Mr. Charles W. Bingham, ever since the incorporation of the society has been one of its trustees, one of its staunchest supporters, and a liberal contributor to its endowment.

This gift coming from the children of Mr. Charles W. Bingham will prove of greatest value not only to Clevelanders, but to the ever increasing number of those who have come to know of the Society's valuable collections, and are turning to it for information and aid that can be obtained in no other way.

FRANCIS A. HILLIARD FUND

The other fund is one which has been received from the Executors of the Estate of Francis A. Hilliard,

deceased; a fund that will amount to over six thousand dollars, which he wished to be known as the Francis A. Hilliard Fund, in memory of his father, Nelson L. Hilliard and his mother, Julia C. Hilliard. It has been thought best that the income from this special fund be spent for the time being in adding to our collection of Connecticut books.

MEMBERSHIP

A number of new Annual Members have been added this year. Life Memberships have been taken out during the year by Messrs. Frank Billings, B. P. Bole, J. D. Cox, Jr., E. S. Griffiths, Orlando Hall, Salmon P. Halle, George A. Martin, Seville H. Morse, Dr. George W. Crile, Dr. Frederick K. Smith, Judge William B. Sanders, Mrs. Gouverneur Morris and Mrs. Marion C. Tyler.

To the list of Patrons of the Society has been added Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, H. P. Bingham, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Blossom, Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, Mrs. Gertrude H. Haskell, Laurence H. Norton, R. C. Norton, Henry F. Pope, Samuel Louis Smith, G. A. Tomlinson, J. H. Wade, Jr. and G. G. Wade.

During the year we have lost the following Annual Members by death: Messrs. Geo. H. Beaumont, Frank C. Caine, E. L. Fisher, H. E. Hackenberg, Hosea Paul, E. E. Strong, Charles R. Sturdevant, and Roy F. York. Of our Life Members Mr. H. A. Fuller, Mr. George J. Schwartz and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, and of the Society's Patrons, Mr. Harvey H. Brown and Mr. George H. Worthington have been called home.

NECROLOGY

HARVEY HUNTINGTON BROWN

Harvey Huntington Brown, manufacturer and financier, son of Fayette and Cornelia Curtiss Brown, born in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1848, died at Cleveland, Ohio, August 2, 1923. The Brown family has been prominent in Cleveland for several generations, and trace descent to Thomas Brown, who came from England at an early date and settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts, and to the Huntington family who came from England in 1639 and settled in Connecticut. Ephraim Brown, grandfather of Harvey H., emigrated to Ohio from Westmoreland, New Hampshire, in 1814, and purchased from the Connecticut Land Company a tract of land in the Western Reserve, now the site of the town of North Bloomfield, Trumbull County, Ohio. Fayette Brown (father of Harvey H.), one of Cleveland's leaders of finance and industry, who died in 1910, was the founder of The Brown Hoisting Machinery Company, manufacturers of material handling machinery.

During his early childhood, Harvey H. Brown came to Cleveland with his parents from Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. Here he grew to manhood and was educated in the public and high schools, except for a few years during the Civil War while he was attending school at North Bloomfield. In 1865 he entered his business career, soon becoming connected with the Lake Superior iron ore and lake vessel transportation business, with which he was associated until his death. He and his father organized the firm of Harvey H. Brown & Company, one of the leading iron ore firms, which represented for many years the Lake Superior Iron Company and the Champion Iron Company, operating mines in the Lake Superior iron ore district until 1901, when these properties were taken over by the United States Steel Corporation. From the time of its organization he was an active officer of The Brown Hoisting Machinery Company, and was for several

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Life member of the Western Reserve Historical Society
June 30, 1848-August 2, 1923





HORACE ARTHUR FULLER

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September 23, 1864-February 28, 1924



years prior to his death Chairman of its Board of Directors. In 1890 he and his associates bought control of the Stewart Iron Company, Limited, operating a blast furnace plant at Sharon, Pennsylvania, and coal mine and coke works at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, which company he had represented as Agent for a number of years. He was the active head of this company (which later became The Stewart Furnace Company) during the balance of his life, being President of this company at the time of his death.

Among the numerous financial institutions with which he had been connected during his lifetime were The Union Trust Company and The Guardian Savings & Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, of which banks he had been a director for many years.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Union, Country, Mayfield, Tavern, Chagrin Valley Hunt, Roadside, Athletic and Kirtland Clubs of Cleveland, the Chicago Club of Chicago, the Union League Club of New York and the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh.

He married, February 20, 1880, Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Charles Hickox, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Brown died in 1912. They had three daughters, Laura, wife of Andre T. Chisholm, Elizabeth, wife of Chester K. Brooks, and Cornelia, wife of Elton Hoyt, all of Cleveland, and two sons, Fayette and Harvey H. Brown, Jr.

HORACE ARTHUR FULLER

Mr. Fuller was born at Cleveland, Ohio, September 23, 1864. His father, Samuel Augustus Fuller, was born in Warren, Ohio on the 8th of April, 1837.

He came to Cleveland to live, with his parents in 1847 and here he was educated. After finishing his schooling he entered his father's mercantile business and remained in this line until 1869, when he became interested in the iron business and was made Secretary of the Cleveland Iron Company. Later he became connected with the Union Rolling Mill Company, and was the founder of the Condit-Fuller Company, now



known as the Bourne-Fuller Company. It was to this well established business that the son, Horace A., succeeded in later years.

Mr. Fuller received his education in Cleveland Public Schools, spent two years in the Western Reserve University, and then entered his father's business. On the death of Mr. Condit he was made a partner, becoming on the incorporation of the business, its Vice President, which position he held to the time of his death. He also was most active in another part of his father's interests, that of the Union Rolling Mill Company. Upon his father's death in 1891 he became General Manager and Treasurer of the Company, and later in 1914 he was elected its President. On the taking over of the Upson Nut Company, January, 1912, Mr. Fuller became its President, the firm still going under its old name.

He was a director of the Sheriff Street Market House, also of Central National Bank and a Life Member of The Western Reserve Historical Society. He was a member of a number of prominent clubs in Cleveland, in the East and also in California, where he spent several winters.

Mr. Fuller was held in the highest esteem by all his friends and business associates. He was a Life Member of this Society and contributed at different times to its support, one year furnishing the means whereby a number of books on California were obtained. He was generous, and his benefactions were widely scattered. His kindliness and strict integrity won him a host of friends in the social as well as the business world. In his death Cleveland has lost one of her most beloved sons; one who although modest and self-retiring, exerted an influence that was ever for the right, an influence that would lead to better living and higher ideals.

Mr. Fuller was married April 14, 1886, at Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Alice T. Ingersoll, the daughter of Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Ingersoll. To this union were born two children, Antoinette, who married Louis



FRANCIS ADON HILLIARD

Patron of the Western Reserve Historical Society

February 13, 1850-March 30, 1924



Almon Pierrong and Marian, who married J. Lee Ryan. Mrs. Fuller and the daughters survive Mr. Fuller, who passed away February 28, 1924 at Pasadena, California.

FRANCIS ADON HILLIARD

Francis Adon Hilliard, a benefactor of this Society, passed away March 30, 1924. Mr. Hilliard was one of the Society's unknown friends until his death, when the executors disclosed the information that a direct bequest of five thousand dollars, with an interest in the residuary part of his estate, which brought the entire amount to over six thousand dollars, had been left to us in memory of his parents. This bequest, so unexpected was most welcome. It came in the same unassuming manner that was so characteristic of Mr. Hilliard through life. Little is known of Mr. Hilliard's ancestors, or of his early life, and we are indebted to his loyal friend and close associate, from the days of the founding of the Rowfant Club in 1891 to the day of his death, Mr. Paul Lemperly, for the few facts connected with his career. In an address before the Rowfant Club, delivered February 2, 1924, Mr. Lemperly has paid as high a tribute to a friend as one ever has the pleasure of seeing in print, and it is with his permission that we have taken the liberty of using facts that he alone had gleaned.

Francis Adon Hilliard was born on the Western Reserve in the small town of Norton, Summit County, Ohio, February 13, 1850, the son of Nelson L. and Julia C. Hilliard. When he was a child his family moved to Bedford, Ohio, where he attended the common school. Later he became a student at the Geneseo Academy, Geneseo, New York, where he made his home with an uncle. He had only one brother, Louis, who for years was associated with a San Francisco mercantile agency from which he retired and made his home abroad.

Mr. Hilliard married Eleanor Hammond, May 18, 1876. She died in 1921. Upon her death his brother

Louis returned to America and made his home with "Frank" (as he was known to all his friends), until his death. The brothers died within a few weeks of each other. Frank was the last of the family.

In July, 1872, Frank entered the employment of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, later known as The American Steel and Wire Company, with which concern he was connected until he retired on February 1, 1916.

Mr. Hilliard's chief interest outside of business was in books. Of these he was a great lover and consistent student, and was himself a writer of more than ordinary ability. It was this hobby that led him to assist in the founding of, and in the maintenance all through his life of the Rowfant Club, a booklovers' organization of Cleveland. Mr. Hilliard allied with other enthusiastic bookmen such as Dr. R. A. Vance, Mr. Charles Orr and Mr. W. H. Gaylord, succeeded in establishing this organization, the idea taken from a similar one, the "Grolier Club," of New York City, started in 1885. It was Mr. Hilliard who drew up the first item of Rowfantia, a circular letter to proposed members that was destined for the sake of economy never to be used. The "Code of Regulations" of the Club was entirely the work of Mr. Hilliard.

Mr. Hilliard was a man of great dignity and shyness combined, reticent, yet kindly and courteous and with a keen sense of humor. In appearance he was very careful as to dress and carried himself with the air of an aristocrat. He is described as a gentleman and scholar of the old school.

As to his other interests he was for years a regular patron of the theater. He showed little interest in outdoor sports of any kind, but was intensely interested in games of mental skill, such as chess and whist. Mr. Hilliard was a skillful worker in wood and metal and even attained considerable ability in amateur book binding. The radio absorbed him in the later months of his life and he had just completed a beautiful radio set before his death.



GEORGE JULIUS SCHWARTZ

Life member of the Western Reserve Historical Society

September, 1848-February 15, 1924



One of the last acts of his life was the arrangement for the disposal of his property, and in the provisions of this his strong liking for books manifested itself as he provided liberally for the Rowfant Club, the library of the Western Reserve University and the library of the Western Reserve Historical Society. In this way the influence of F. A. Hilliard will be passed on to future generations, making it possible for others to enjoy the things that he enjoyed in his lifetime.

GEORGE JULIUS SCHWARTZ

Wooster was shocked on February 15, 1924, at the sudden death of Mr. George J. Schwartz, one of its most prominent and best loved citizens. He had endeared himself to a wide circle of friends, including our Society, and was lovingly called "Uncle George."

His life was filled with doing good, and he was kindness itself, often disregarding self for the good of others. Whatever tended to the betterment of Wooster and Wayne County, morally, politically, or socially, was important to him.

George Julius Schwartz was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September, 1848, the son of highly esteemed and worthy parents. Educated in the Cincinnati Public Schools, he augmented this with wide reading and home study. He began business life as a brush manufacturer, and followed this line successfully for 30 years, being connected with the famous Wooster Brush Works, started by his father-in-law in 1856. In this plant he was associated with W. D. Foss for twenty-eight years. By their industry a flourishing business was built up.

In 1871 he married Jennie Foss. They had three children, George Foss Schwartz, the eldest, who is now professor of music at the University of Illinois. Arthur F. Schwartz, the second son, died in infancy; the third son, Julius Foss Schwartz, is prominently connected with the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Schwartz was very active in Masonry and in the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, and was faithful to every trust he undertook. For some time

he served as a Trustee of Wooster College, to which institution he always remained a friend and sincere helper. He was instrumental in securing the first paved streets for Wooster, and was Secretary of the Wayne County Blind Commission.

Although his activities were so varied, his greatest pleasure was in building up the Wooster Museum, of which he was the Curator. His faithful zeal in its behalf, and great devotion, sparing neither time nor money, bore its fruition in a most beautifully, and carefully arranged museum. It has been our pleasure many times to visit this, and although he worked largely single handed, the results obtained always merited the highest praise of all. In the time to come when the personal memory of Mr. Schwartz will have vanished with the passing of the last of the great host of friends who knew him personally, this master work of his life will remain, teaching vital lessons to the generations to come.

Mr. Schwartz was also a great nature student, and loved the outdoors. He often wrote articles on bird life and care.

For some time Mr. Schwartz was a Life Member of The Western Reserve Historical Society, contributing much that was of greatest historical value to its collections. He was constantly adding this or that item to our collections, which on occasion of numerous visits to Cleveland he had noted we lacked.

Such was the life of a man who unselfishly devoted the better part of it for the pleasure and betterment of his fellowmen, unrewarded, except for the realization that comes to one in the feeling that his life has not been lived in vain; that the results of his untiring efforts will receive the unvoiced appreciation of hundreds and thousands who come after him. It is a wonderful privilege to any community to have a citizen of such loyalty and sterling qualities as Wooster possessed in George J. Schwartz.

MRS. JAMES DELONG WILLIAMSON
Life member of the Western Reserve Historical Society
November 27, 1851-February 23, 1924



MRS. JAMES DELONG WILLIAMSON

Mrs. J. D. Williamson, whose death occurred February 23, 1924, was the great grand-daughter of Justin Ely of West Springfield, Massachusetts, an extensive dealer in real estate and one of the original proprietors of what is known as the Connecticut Western Reserve. To him was born at West Springfield in 1775 a son, Heman Ely, who later became the founder of the town of Elyria the name of which will always remain as a tribute to the noble family of Ely.

Heman Ely succeeded to his father's properties in Lorain County, Ohio, and under his personal direction extensive tracts of land in Central and Western New York were surveyed and sold to settlers. With his brother he managed an extensive exporting business and in this connection "went abroad" frequently, something seldom done in those days. In 1817 he left West Springfield for Ohio riding in a stout covered wagon while others walked or rode in ox carts. March 17, 1817, the company forded the Black River and began a settlement called "Elyria," to the development of which Mr. Ely gave the best energies of his life.

Heman Ely, son of this splendid founder of Elyria, and the father of Mrs. Williamson, made himself an important figure in Elyria business and public life. Like his father he was a thorough real estate man. He was President of the National Bank of Elyria at the time of his death, and instrumental in securing the building of the "Junction Road" from Cleveland to Toledo, a section of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. As a member of the state Legislature he helped to mould the first insurance laws for the state of Ohio. Socially he was very prominent and a real gentleman of the old school. Upon him were conferred many distinguished Masonic honors among which was his elevation to the 33rd degree. He was active in the Congregational Church of Elyria, where for years he was an officer and a Sunday School superintendent. While his interests were widely extended

he was very modest and unassuming, and preferred the dignity of the private citizen.


Thus briefly we have sketched the ancestry of Mrs. Williamson on the paternal side; on the maternal side she came of equally strong New England stock. Heman Ely, Jr., father of Mrs. Williamson, married Mary Harris who died in 1849. Later he married Mary Frances Days, daughter of Hon. Thomas and Sarah (Coit) Day of Hartford, Conn., and to this union came Edith Day Ely, born Nov. 27, 1851 in Elyria, Ohio. Her education was received in the public schools of her native town. Later she attended school at Wabash, Indiana, then went to Hudson, Ohio, where she was largely under the private tutelage of her uncle, Professor N. P. Seymour.

Returning to Elyria she shortly afterward, on August 4, 1875, married James DeLong Williamson, son of Samuel and Mary Eladsit Williamson of Cleveland, Ohio. Four children were born to them: Frederick Ely, now General Superintendent of the New York Central Railroad; Mary Tisdale, who lived just two years and died at Charlevoix, Mich., Aug. 1, 1851; Arthur Putnam, who is now the Treasurer of the Dill Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, and Miss Ruth Ely.

With the following words the Cleveland Topics expresses the feeling of loss of all who knew Mrs. Williamson: "In Mrs. Williamson this community has lost one whose earnest though unostentatious service of human life has left its mark in many places and in many hearts. She was genteel by breeding, by disposition, by culture and by deliberate and sustained intention, ennobling and of good report. In a word she was the embodiment of sweetness and purity, sanity and reasonableness."

GEORGE HEBER WORTHINGTON

Mr. Worthington was a native son of Canada, for he was born in Toronto, February 13, 1850, the son of John and Mary Worthington. His schooling was re-



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ceived in the public schools of his native town and later in the Upper Canada College.

On completing his school work he bound himself out as an apprentice to his father for three years. It is said the first year he was to work for nothing, but on Christmas his father gave him fifty dollars; the second year he received five hundred dollars and before his third year was up he came to the United States on account of his father's poor health to carry on to completion the father's contract to build the Southern Central Railroad of New York, now a part of the Lehigh Valley System, and as his reward he received the profit his father would have made amounting to some fifty thousand dollars. Having completed this contract for his father, he went to Brownhelm, Ohio, still a minor in age, and entered into the stone quarry business with an older brother and his father. On the death of his father in 1873, the two brothers held the business in common.

In 1896 he organized the Cleveland Stone Company, of which he was President for many years. Mr. Worthington was interested in many other ventures. He served on the Directorate of The Guardian Savings and Trust Company, the Chamberlin Cartridge and Target Company, The Interurban Railway and Terminal Company, The Cincinnati Trust Company, and others. He was President of several Stone Companies, The American Chicle Company and The Union National Bank of Cleveland.

He was a prominent member of several of Cleveland's clubs, a Commodore of the Cleveland Yacht Club, and also a member of the New York Yacht Club. He was also President General of the Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to take charge of the "Perry's Victory Centennial and Celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace" between Great Britain and the United States, at Put-in-Bay.

However, his one great hobby, that of Philately, probably made him more widely known throughout the world than all his other activities. For nearly

thirty years he had painstakingly and without regard to expense, gathered from all over the world the largest general collection of stamps, postal cards, and envelopes of all countries ever brought together in this country and recognized as being one of the three most extensive collections in the world. This vast collection, which it was hoped would be placed with one of Cleveland's museums, was dispersed at auction in 1917-18.

Mr. Worthington was married at Mount Vernon, Ohio, February 27, 1876 to Mrs. Hannah Luella Weaver, who passed away in 1920. After his wife's decease he closed the home and moved to The Hollenden Hotel, where he lived until his death on January 9, 1924.

Thus briefly we have sketched a few of the more outstanding facts in the life of Mr. Worthington, who in the strictest sense of the word could well be called a self-made man; starting with only a little he rose to be an influential man in the business life of Cleveland and the country.

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Captain A. Ward Fenton, just before his death last year sent us a large collection of miscellaneous books bearing on the Civil War period. Captain Fenton had been deeply interested in the subject, as he was a member of the 6th Ohio Cavalry Association. He had gathered the various records of this Company, which he turned over to the Society, together with the manuscript History and Register of the Company. The collection presented by Captain Fenton is too lengthy to be itemized in this report, but every one of them was picked out with special reference to our work.

Mr. Hosea Paul, long a member of our Society, left us at the time of his death his valuable collection of books on the oil regions and the history of the development of the oil business of Pennsylvania and Ohio. This was a most welcome addition, as we have been trying for some time to bring together everything on the growth of the oil business in this section and the development of The Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Charles Beatley Hunt of Coshocton, Ohio, presented to the Society some fifty books and pamphlets from the historical library formed by his father, William E. Hunt, besides many manuscripts, newspaper clippings, newspapers and other items.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The work in this department has grown so heavy, that it makes it almost imperative to give our Reference Librarian the aid of another assistant. All over America a wave of interest in family history has spread, increasing steadily from year to year. We find that historical libraries in many of the larger centers are endeavoring to meet this urgent demand. Our Society for many years has been recognized as being especially strong in this department and consequently we have a large number of researchers coming to us and they are by no means confined to the residents of Cleveland. Oftentimes they come from towns and states far distant from Cleveland and Ohio, and when they cannot come, the mails bring their requests. As far as we are able, with our limited force, we give these most careful attention. If the request involves too much time on the part of the librarian, a small fee is charged,

or the request is turned over to some professional genealogist to answer.

We have set aside a certain proportion of the income of the William Bingham Trust Fund to increase the collection in this department and it is hoped that in a few years our collection of individual genealogies will rank well with those of Massachusetts and New York.

As it may be of some advantage to our friends to know of the additions in this department we give a list of the new titles added:

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Mrs. Lucy H. Horton. *Family History*, by Lucy Henderson Horton, Franklin, Tenn., 1922.

Mr. Sidney A. Kimber. *The Descendants of Thomas Kimber*, Cambridge, Mass., 1923.

Miss Emma E. Laughlin. *Laughlin History, prepared for the Re-Union Held at Bellscenter, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1912*, by John W. Laughlin, Barnesville, Ohio. *Laughlin History*, by J. W. Laughlin, 1907. *Additions to The Laughlin History*, by Emma E. Laughlin, 1917 and 1922.

Judge Frank O. Levering. *Levering Family History and Genealogy*, by Col. John Levering, Indianapolis, Ind., 1897.

Mrs. Frederic West MacDonald. *The Ancestry of Leander Howard Crall*, by Frank Allaben, N. Y., 1908.

Mr. E. W. Sears and Mary B. Niblock. *A Book Called Our Ancestors, The Stantons*, by William Henry Stanton, Philadelphia, 1922.

Mr. Phineas Warren Sprague. *The Spragues of Malden, Mass.*, by George Walter Chamberlain, Boston, 1923.

Mr. Ralph Beaver Strassburger. *The Strassburger Family and Allied Families of Pennsylvania*, by Ralph Beaver Strassburger, Gwynedd Valley, Pa., 1922.

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Mr. F. A. Emmerton. *Biographical and Historical Sketches of the Sheafe, Wentworth, Fisher, Bache, Satterthwaite and Rutgers Families of America*, 1923.

Dr. J. G. B. Bulloch. *A History of The Glen Family of South Carolina and Georgia*, by J. G. B. Bulloch, M. D., November, 1923. *A History and Genealogy of the Families of Bayard, Houstoun of Georgia, and the Descent of the Bolton Family from the Families of Assheton, Byron and Hulton*, by Joseph Gaston Baillie Bulloch, M. D., Washington, D. C., 1919. *The Cuthberts, Barons of Castle Hill and Their Descendants in South Carolina and Georgia*, by J. G. B. Bulloch, M. D., April, 1908. *A History and Genealogy of the Hebersham Family*, by J. G. B. Bulloch, M. D., Columbia, S. C., 1901. *A History and Genealogy of the Families of Bellinger and DeVeaux and Other Families*, Savannah, Ga., 1895. *The Order of the White Crane, Instituted in 1896-7 in Arizona, Incorporated August 18, 1916*, Washington, D. C., 1923. *The Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose, Organized June 11, 1908, Incorporated June 15, 1908. Constitution of the Order of LaFayette*.

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The Chase Family in America; Aquilla Chase and Some of his Descendants, etc., by Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett, Fertile, Minn.

Ancestor Josiah Clark of Harpswell, Maine, and his Descendants, by Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett, Fertile, Minn.

The House of Cockburn of that Ilk and the Cadets Thereof, by Thomas H. Cockburn Hood, Edinburgh, 1888.

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Gifford Genealogy, 1626-1896, by Harry E. Gifford.

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Keene Family History and Genealogy, by Elias Jones, Baltimore, Md., 1923.

Joseph Kerr of Ballygoney and His Descendants, by Mary Alice Kerr Arbuckle, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1904.

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From the Crusades to the French Revolution, A History of the La Tremoille Family, by Winifred Stephens, London, 1913.

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Mr. L. L. DeWeese. The Tourist's Pocket Map of the State of Ohio, by J. H. Young, Philadelphia, 1835.

- Mrs. A. T. Hills. Map of business section of Cleveland, 1920.
- Mr. Carl B. Robbins. Map of the Western Reserve, including the Fire Lands, Ohio, September, 1826.
- Mrs. E. J. Reed. Pen map of Dover Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- Mr. Henry E. Rottmer. Seth Pease's Map of Cleveland, 1796, printed Jan. 5, 1855.
- Mr. Frank F. Starr. Early map of Portage and Adjoining Counties.
- The Vaughn E. Wyman Abstract Company. Copy of a map of Painesville, Ohio, by Daniel Kerr, Surveyor, June, 1836.

BROADSIDES

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- Mr. David C. Bowen. World War broadside dropped from a French aeroplane in Paris during one of the Liberty Bond drives.
- Dr. F. W. Hitchings. Broadside of Medical School, announcing Course of Study, Boston, June 1, 1811.
- Mr. R. H. Jackson. William and Mary's Pioneer American Law School, signed by Robert M. Hughes.
- Mr. E. C. Lampson. Early broadside, Painesville, Ohio—W. P. Spencer, Teacher of the Spencerian System of Writing will give a course of instruction in Business and Epistolary, etc.
- Mr. Elisha Scott Loomis. Collection of early broadsides, issued in Berea bearing on Baldwin University.
- Mrs. Geo. C. Marsh. Two broadsides of Land Sales in Blakesfield, on the Ohio Canal, 1846 and 1851.
- Mr. H. G. Rugg. Home of the Oracle, by O. C. Hampton. Union Village, Ohio.
- Mr. V. O. Strowe. Large framed broadside In Memoriam of Colonel William R. Creighton, and Lt. Colonel Orrin J. Crane, killed at Ringgold, Ga., Nov. 27, 1863, with Preamble and Resolutions adopted by City Council of Cleveland, Dec. 2, 1863, C. E. Hill, City Clerk.

POLITICAL CARTOONS

In the Society's Collections are many political cartoons pertaining to the later administrations. These cartoons, as far as we have been able to learn first started at the time of Martin Van Buren's campaign. This year we were fortunate in picking up a group of eight from this early campaign, issued under the dates

of 1836 and 1837. These compare favorably with the most severe cartoons that are now issued.

A number of the now rare Currier and Ives cartoons of the Civil War period, and later, were also added to our collection.

MANUSCRIPTS

GIFTS

Mr. Henry Turner Bailey. Letter of Daniel Webster to James Bingham, dated Boston, October 9, 1816.

Mr. Charles Baird. Co-partnership Contract and Trust Mortgage, of the Barberton Land and Improvement Company, Barberton, Ohio, May 23, 1891.

Mr. C. K. Bolton. Five old diaries kept by Mr. Halsey D. Miller in Cleveland between 1870 and 1878. Also legal papers pertaining to the property of C. E. Bolton and the Board of Education in East Cleveland.

Mr. George Bowler. Letter of James A. Garfield, M. C., May 14, 1868 to N. P. Bowler, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio. Letter to Mr. Bowler from Silvanus Hatch, Recorder, February 29, 1860.

Mrs. M. L. Herrick. Menu and Music of Dinner given by the President of the United States at the White House, Washington, D. C., February 24, 1902.

Mrs. Blanche M'Keever Judkins. Bound typewritten copy of "Atlanta to the Sea," by Elliott B. McKeever, Co. L, 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Peoria, Ill., 1911. One of three copies.

Mr. E. C. Lampson. Two early manuscripts, signed P. R. Spencer, Geneva, February 26, 1851.

Mr. I. R. Lane. Invitation to Mr. I. R. Lane to the unveiling of the Statue of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, Oct. 15, 1903, Washington, D. C., with program. G. A. R. Souvenir, San Francisco, California, August 5, 1886, autographed by William Tecumseh Sherman and John A. Logan. Autographs of Grover Cleveland and Frances F. Cleveland. Letter from General W. S. Rosecrans, dated Washington, February 11, 1890. Letters from Joseph B. Foraker, Senator, letter from Gov. Judson Harmon, and other letters of historical value.

Mr. David Meade Massie. A. L. S. David Collins to Col. Thomas Barclay, Chillicothe, March 15, 1814. A. L. S. Thomas L. Hinde to Col. Barclay, Chillicothe, February 18, 1814. A. L. S. by Thomas Stokes to Richard Collins, April 12, 1814. A. L. S. Col. Thomas Barclay to Thomas Hinde, December 28, 1813. A. L. S. Thomas Hinde to Col. Barclay, Chillicothe, Nov. 26,

1813. A. L. S. Thomas S. Hinde to Col. Barclay, Chillicothe, Jan. 25, 1814. Account of Blankets, etc. from the British Soldiers. Official Return of Prisoners of War, Chillicothe, Jan. 28, 1814. Memorandums of Articles used in the Camp at Chillicothe, 1814.

Miss G. L. Oviatt. Copy of J. W. Weld's deposition in the case of John Brown. Commissions of S. R. Oviatt, signed by Gov. Hayes and James Buchanan. Commissions of James W. Weld, signed by Gov. Morrow, Gov. Seabury Ford, Gov. Allen Trimble, Gov. Brown and Governor Bebb, and other historical manuscripts, deeds, etc.

Mr. Joseph H. Peck. Manuscript subscription book of the Citizens' League of Cleveland, showing subscriptions of leading Cleveland citizens to a fund to aid in resisting the efforts of those who would open the saloons on Sunday, 1886.

Mr. Orlando V. Schubert. A Brief Sketch of Cleveland's Noted Bands, from 1840 to 1880, with roster at time when organized and style of uniform and instruments, including the Original Record of Cleveland's First Military Band.

Mrs. Edith Sherman. Typewritten index to the later Volumes of The New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. The Euclid and Wickliffe Plank Road Company Incorporation Papers, 1886, also MSS. Petition to the Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio pertaining to the Plank Road.

Mr. J. H. Wade. Manuscript letters bearing on the development of the Telegraph Company.

Mr. Frank Winch. Manuscript Diary and Account Book, Zanesville, 1833-46.

Miss Winifred Wolcott. Pioneer Women of Montville Township and Sharon Township. Pioneer Women of Granger, Medina Co., Ohio, 1818-1850. Pioneer Women of Sharon Township, 1816-1850.

Sixty-nine original manuscripts, surveys, plats and field notes of Coshocton County, 1807, were also obtained.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

The calls for the files of newspapers are steadily increasing among the users of the library. There is seldom a day that passes without one or more calls being made for these files and it keeps our assistants busy locating them and taking them from the basement to the library floor.

Some valuable files have been obtained this year. Without doubt the most outstanding one is the file

of the Scioto Gazette, which we purchased from the publishers. The Scioto Gazette is the oldest continuous newspaper in the State of Ohio. It was established about April, 1800, for in the issue of April 23, 1803 the Editor states that the paper had completed three years since its first publication. The files that we have start with the issues of August, 1801.

The set has been long sought for by various libraries of this country, and it was only through the courtesy of the present owners that we were able to obtain it. This file with the other files of Chillicothe newspapers obtained a year or so ago, give us very complete records of the news of that part of the State where Ohio's first capital was located and where its first Constitutional Convention was held. Chillicothe, on account of its early association with the unfolding of the very beginning of Ohio, as a State, will always hold an historical, as well as a romantic interest for all.

This paper, The Scioto Gazette, which for nearly one and a quarter century has carefully gathered and preserved the history of its section, and of Ohio at large, will always stand out as one of the most valuable newspaper assets of the State.

Other files obtained are:

The Tuscarawas Advocate from 1859 to 1902.

The Hocking County Sentinel, Logan, Ohio, 1859-76.

The National Gazette, Philadelphia, 1837-40.

The Guernsey and Cambridge Jeffersonian, Cambridge, Ohio, 1866-73.

The Daily Cincinnati Republican and Commercial Register, 1834-35.

The Regenerator, N. Y., January to June, inc., 1844.

The National Republican and Ohio Political and Commercial Register, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1831-33.

Cincinnati Daily Press, 1861-62.

The Medina Democrat and Medina Mirror, 1854-55.

The Medina Gazette, 1853-69.

The Daily Constitutionalist, Augusta, Georgia, 1859-60.

The total number of bound newspaper volumes

received during the year is 191. To this should be added probably twice the number of unbound newspaper volumes that are not accessioned.

Dr. J. B. Austin. *Harper's Weekly* from January to December, 1862. *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, July to December, 1862.

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Mr. Frank B. Gaylord. *The Republican Standard*, Bridgeport, Connecticut, August 20 and 27, September 3, 10, 17 and 24 and October 8 and 22, 1859.

Mrs. A. T. Hills. Ten numbers of *Finance and Industry*, 1921.

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Dr. I. J. Kerr. *The Spectator*, London, England, complete for 1922.

Mrs. George C. Marsh. *The Tuscarawas Chronicle*, New Philadelphia, Ohio, November 16, 1824.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. *File of the Official Bulletin*, Washington, D. C., May 11, 1917 to December, 1919.

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Mr. James Walton. *The Friend*, Philadelphia, Volume 1, 1827 to Volume 76, 1903.

THE KING COSTUME COLLECTION

From year to year Mr. Ralph King has made valuable additions to the collection of books commenced by his brother. From an aesthetic and art standpoint this collection has become well known throughout the country, both on account of its size and the care that has been given to its selection.

Costume books on the whole are exceedingly scarce and from their makeup and limited number, necessarily bring high prices in the market. It would be welcomed by many if a catalog of the additions received since the former list was published some years ago could be issued in the near future.

ADDITIONS

Adolf Rosenberg, *Geschichte des Kostums*, 5 Vols. *Modes Parisiennes*, 1844-61. All plates. *Costume Design and Illustration*, by Ethel Traphagen, N. Y. and London, 1918.

We have also purchased the following for the Collection: *L'Histoire du Costume Feminin de l'an 1037 a l'an 1870*, Paris.

WILLIAM McLAUHLAN FUND

It is a pleasure to see the collection of books on Maine developing so nicely with the above Fund. This year we have added one hundred and thirty books and pamphlets to the Maine collection, among which are the following:

Reminiscences of Brownfield, by Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, E. Brownfield, Maine, 1901.

The Pioneer, Historical Sketches of Brownville, Maine, by Susan Merrill.

History of Chesterville, Me., by Oliver Sewall, Farmington, 1875.

Tercentenary of De Monts' Settlement at St. Croix Island, June 25, 1904.

Historical Sketch of York County Town of Limington.

The Centennial Celebration of the Settlement of Fryeburg, Me.

Centennial Anniversary, of the Settlement of Windham, by Thomas Laurens Smith, Portland, 1840.

Report of the Centennial Celebration at Bethel, Aug. 26, 1874, Portland, 1874.

Historical Researches of Gouldsboro, Maine, Gouldsboro, 1904.

The North Eastern Boundary Controversy and the Aroostook War, by John Francis Sprague, Dover, Maine.

Lubec, Maine, 1822-1890, by James McGregor, Portland, 1892.

The History of Norway, by David Noyes, Norway, 1852.

Mower Family History, by Walter L. Mower, Portland, Maine, 1923.

Centennial Souvenir, A Brief History of Newport, Maine, 1814-1914.

History of Monmouth and Wales, by Harry H. Cochraen, East Winthrop, 1894. 2 Vols.

Maine, A History, Editor-in-Chief, Louis Clinton Hacht, N. Y., 1919. 5 Vols.

The Government of Maine, Its History and Administration, by William MacDonald, N. Y., 1902.

Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy, by Henry S. Burrage, Portland, 1919.

History of Saco and Biddeford, with Notices of Other Early Settlements, by George Folsom, Saco, 1830.

History of the Centennial of the Incorporation of the Town of Eliot, Maine, August 7th-13th, 1910, by Aaron B. Cole, Eliot, 1912.

Biographical Encyclopaedia of Maine of the Nineteenth Century, Boston, 1885

History of Garland, Maine, by Lyndon Oak, Dover, Maine, 1912.

Extracts from the Journals kept by the Rev. Thomas Smith, Late Pastor of the First Church of Christ in Falmouth, from the Year 1720 to 1788, by Samuel Freeman, Portland, 1821.

Ancient City of Gorgeana and Modern Town of York, Maine, by Geo. Alex. Emery, York Corner, 1894.

L. A. MURFEY FUND

As in former years we have spent the funds provided by Mr. Murfey entirely on Pennsylvania items, as we feel the need for a larger collection on our neighboring State on the East.

This year we have added to the collection a number of genealogical works bearing on Pennsylvania families. Among these the following were obtained:

Craig Family of Pennsylvania.

Memoir and Genealogy of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Family of Mayer, by Brantz Mayer, Baltimore, 1878.

Descendants of John Alexander of Lanarkshire, Scotland, and His Wife, Margaret Glasson, Chester Co., Pa., 1736, by J. E. Alexander, Philadelphia, 1878.

Genealogy of the Ludwig Bretz Family, 1750-1890, by E. W. S. Parthemore, Harrisburg, 1890.

Campbells of Kishacoquillas, Robert Campbell Family and

the John Campbell Family, by H. C. Sherrard, Chambersburg, 1894.

Claypoole Family in Philadelphia, 1588-1893, by R. I. Graff, Philadelphia, 1893.

Cornelius Jansen Clopper and His Descendants, by John R. Witcraft, Merchantville, 1912.

Funk Family History, with Biography, from Earliest Records to the Present Time, by A. J. Fretz.

Descendants of Yeamans Gillingham, by H. E. Gillingham, Philadelphia, 1901.

The Paxtons, by W. M. Paxton, Platte City, 1903.

Genealogical Record of Kelker, by J. J. Hess and R. F. Kelker, Harrisburg, 1883.

Ancestry and Posterity of John Lea, of Christian Malford, Wiltshire, England, and of Pennsylvania, 1503-1906, by J. H. Lea and G. H. Lee, Philadelphia, 1906.

Some of the other items obtained through this Fund are:

Portrait and Biographical Record of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, N. Y., 1897.

The Description of the Borough of Reading, by Major William Stahle, Reading, 1841.

History of the Township of Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Samuel Wahley, N. Y., 1856.

Cramer's Pittsburgh Magazine Almanack, for the Year of Our Lord 1816.

An Outline History of Tioga and Bradford Counties in Pennsylvania, Chemung, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Schuyler in New York, Elmira, N. Y., 1885.

A Geographical Dictionary of the United States of North America, by Joseph Scott, Pittsburgh, 1811.

The History of An Expedition Against Fort DuQuesne, in 1755 under Major-General Edward Braddock, edited from the Original Manuscripts by Winthrop Sargent, Philadelphia, 1855.

History of Washington County, by Alfred Creigh, Harrisburg, Pa., 1871.

Voyage Dans La Haute Pensylvanie Et Dans L'Etat De New York, Paris, 1801. 3 Vols.

WM. P. PALMER COLLECTION

There are new books on Lincoln being issued constantly and occasionally a new one on the Civil War.

These have been purchased, as offered, by Mr. Palmer for his collection on this great period in American History. Then there are always appearing from one source, or another, items little known, that help to round out the various phases of the subjects embraced in the collection, and these also have been most generously provided. Wishing in every way to make the collection comprehensive and of the greatest value to searchers in this field, Mr. Palmer, quite wisely, is providing much collateral material, such as portraits of the great leaders of the period, pictures depicting scenes pertinent to the subject; paper and metallic currency, the result of the needs rising during this great struggle; medals honoring this or that outstanding character, etc. These have been and are being collected, so that a veritable treasure house will be found here for the more serious student, and yet equally interesting to the casual observer or the younger student just starting out to get an idea of the great outstanding periods in American history.

We cannot list all the items in this report, but have selected here and there a few which are given below. We would, however, like to call attention to a most extensive addition to our Confederate paper money. Collections formed by two of our older and perhaps most prominent collectors in this line were sent to us to select from, and from them we were able to obtain over six hundred varieties that we did not have. Another collection of State and broken bank bills, numbering one hundred and fifteen specimens were obtained from a dealer, and from other sources over three hundred more specimens, increasing the number we had by a little over one thousand.

An addition of one hundred and eighty medals was made to the collection, some being quite unique.

LINCOLNIANA

Abraham Lincoln and the American Ideal, by Wm. E. Barton. Casper, Wyoming.

Old Theories Upset, being the Brief Report of an Address on Abraham Lincoln's Lost Grandmother, by Wm. E. Barton.

Lincoln and Douglas in Charleston, an Address by Wm. E. Barton, Charleston, Ill., 1922.

The Man Who Married Lincoln's Parents, an address by Rev. Wm. E. Barton, Harrodsburg, Ky., 1922.

Abraham Lincoln, by Samuel G. Smith, Cincinnati, 1902.

Lincoln a Christian, Though Not a "Campbellite," by E. F. Rudeen, Los Angeles, 1923.

Liberty and Lincoln, by Kate Evans Gravestine.

Lincoln Birthday Service in Memorial Hall, February 12, 1913, Address by Rev. Herman Page.

Lincoln and Prohibition, by Charles T. White, N. Y., 1921.

History and Evidence of the Passage of Abraham Lincoln from Harrisburg, Pa., to Washington, D. C., on the 22nd and 23rd of February, 1861, compliments of Wm. A. Pinkerton, Robt. A. Pinkerton.

The Parents of Abraham Lincoln, An Address by Wm. E. Barton, Charleston, Ill., 1922.

The Influence of Chicago Upon Abraham Lincoln, Address Delivered Before the Chicago Historical Society on February 10, 1922, by Wm. E. Barton, Chicago, Ill., 1923.

Lincoln, An Account of His Personal Life, Especially of Its Springs of Action as Revealed and Deepened by the Ordeal of War, by N. W. Stephenson, Indianapolis, 1922.

Abraham Lincoln and the Abolition of Slavery in the U. S., by Charles Godfrey Leland, N. Y., 1891.

SLAVERY

An Argument Against the Policy of the Re-opening of the African Slave Trade, by Robert G. Harper, Atlanta, Georgia, 1858.

The African Slave Trade, by Rev. Rufus W. Clark, Boston, 1860.

The History of the Rise, Progress, and Accomplishment of the Abolition of the African Slave Trade by the British Parliament, by Thomas Clarkson, London, 1808. 2 Vols.

The History of Slavery and the Slave Trade, by W. O. Blake, Columbus, Ohio, 1859.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Eleventh American Convention for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery and Improving the Condition of the African Race, Philadelphia, 1806.

The Negro's Memorial, or Abolitionist's Catechism; by an Abolitionist, London, 1825.

CONFEDERATE ITEMS

Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia at Its First Session, commencing June 20, 1863, Wheeling, 1863.

Sixth and Seventh Annual Reports of the Y. M. C. A. of Richmond, Virginia, for the Years 1861 and 1862, Richmond, 1862.

State Journal Extra issued in Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20, 1860. With the Mississippi Proposition printed in full, Raleigh, N. C.

Declaration of Independence of the State of South Carolina in Convention, at the City of Charleston, December 20, 1860.

Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, Nov. 4, 1861.

General Orders, Department of the South, 1862-5.

A Southern Document. To the People of Virginia. The Great Issue. Our Relations to it. Wytheville, 1861.

Sketches of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1861.

Where Men Only Dare to Go, or the Story of a Boy Company. (C. S. A.), by an Ex-Boy, Richmond, 1885.

Miller's Planters and Merchants' State Rights Almanac, 1861, Charleston, S. C.

Mother Goose's Melodies, with Engravings, Richmond, Va., 1865.

MANUSCRIPTS

Jefferson Davis A. L. S., November 2, 1880, to Gen. Marcus J. Wright, referring to Battle of Bull Run.

Collection of Civil War papers relating to outrages committed by the citizens of Winchester, Va. upon the soldiers of Gen. Banks' Army, May 25, 1862.

Three manuscript volumes of the journals of the El Destino Plantation at Tallahassee, Florida from 1842 to 1855, containing lists of slaves, daily tasks, etc.

Manuscript volume, Record of Proceedings of a meeting of Bishops, Clergymen and Laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Confederate States of America at Montgomery, Alabama, July, 1861.

Autobiography of Captain B. F. Sells, 122nd Ohio.

Court Martial of Captain B. F. Sells, proceedings, charges, etc., for slandering the President.

Muster Rolls, a collection of Captain B. F. Sells' Company, 1863-4.

Diary of Lyman Hardman of the 30th Ohio Vol. Inf., May, 1864 to March, 1865.

Twenty-one Muster Rolls of the 30th Ohio, 1861-65.

Six manuscript Journals dealing with Chamouni and El Destino Plantations, Florida, worked by negro slaves, 1842-1857.

BROADSIDES

Capture of Richmond and Petersburg, words by G. P. Hardwick, Washington, D. C., 1865.

Train Extra. Right of Free Speech. George Francis Train attested in Faneuil Hall. Statement and Protest of George Francis Train of Boston, Mass.

Copperheads Vigorously Prosecuting Peace. Is it the Peace you want? 1863.

A Rumphes in Tophet. Poem "Truth and Conviction," Mohawk, N. Y.

Enrollment list, List of Persons Enrolled in the First Class in Towamencin, 28th Sub-District of the 6th District of Penna., March 3, 1863.

Don't Want it now. We want to be let alone, Southern District of Ohio, 1861.

The Political Arena, Cincinnati, 1861.

Defence of the City of Philadelphia, by order Alexander Henry, Mayor and A. J. Pleasonton, Brig. Gen. Commanding in Philadelphia, June 16, 1863.

Alphabet of Slavery, Leeds, July, 1856, "Am I not a Man and a Brother," "Am I not a Woman and a Sister."

Jeff's Prayer, Southern District of Ohio, 1861.

The Dis-United States, or the Southern Confederacy, N. Y., Currier and Ives.

Public Notice, Commissioner's Office, Norristown, Pa., Sept. 6, 1862, signed James Boyd. (Regarding exemption from service).

Letter from an army Democrat, Headquarters 107th Regiment P. V., Rappahannock Station, Va., Aug. 25, 1863, signed W. Shuler.

The Flag of America shall never grow dim, nor one star be obliterated from its Bright Galaxy, Maj. Gen. Hancock's First Army Corps of Veterans, Recruiting Office, Philadelphia.

NEWSPAPERS

The Daily Constitutionalist, Augusta, Ga., July, 1859 to December, 1860, inc.

The Daily Express, Petersburg, Va., fifty numbers, 1861-62.

CIVIL WAR MISCELLANEOUS

War Verse and Other Verse, P. C. Hayes, Joliet, Ill., 1914.

The Southern Poems of the War, by Emily V. Mason, Baltimore, 1874.

Jefferson Davis, Constitutionalist, His Letters, Papers and Speeches, by Dunbar Rowland, Jackson, Miss., 1923.

F. F. PRENTISS FUND

About two hundred and fifty books and pamphlets as well as some interesting manuscript material have been purchased by the fund provided by Mr. Prentiss. This fund is devoted entirely to Ohioana, and has made it possible for us to obtain many valuable items.

Perhaps the most outstanding item in the manuscripts purchased this year is the collection of manuscripts from the Zoar Community at Zoar, Ohio. There are few, if any of our members who have not heard of Zoar, for it has been for years a favorite spot for our citizens to visit. Especially has it been a mecca for artists, who have delighted in tarrying there a while, sketching the quaint old buildings and enjoying the quiet and beauty of its secludedness.

The history of this community will always attract and prove a most interesting field of investigation to anyone who will take the trouble to trace its history back to the beginning of Protestantism in Germany, to the numerous sects that sprung up at the time of the separation of the Protestants from the Catholics, and then to that later period when, fleeing from the oppression that was meted out to the "Separatists" as they were commonly called, one group migrated to America in 1817 under the leadership of Joseph M. Baumler, or Bimeler as he was later called. This group of some three hundred persons came via Philadelphia to Zoar, Ohio, where their leader had previously purchased a tract of some five thousand acres of land.

On August 18, 1819, the articles of association were drawn up and signed and the Community commenced its legal existence.

In the collection of manuscripts purchased are original letters bearing on Zoarite migration, their first constitution and later amendments, manuscript of Bimeler theological works, the inventory of their property at the time of the dissolution of the Society.

maps, two manuscript song books, besides other records and journals.

Unlike the Rappites and Harmonists, another branch of the Separatists, who preceded the Baumler company to America, and the Shakers, still an earlier communistic society, very little writing or publishing was done by the members of the Zoar Community. Their printed books were only a few, consisting of the theological works of Bimeler published in three large octavo volumes, which were printed on a small printing press owned by the community, and two hymn books, one printed in 1855 and a second enlarged edition in 1867. All of these were in the collection purchased.

Another interesting lot of manuscripts obtained for the Prentiss collection was one of Coshocton, Ohio material, consisting of a large number of manuscript maps, field notes, fourteen original muster rolls of the War of 1812, and the record book of the militia of Coshocton County from 1808-1816.

Among the books purchased are:

Poems, on Different Subjects to which is added, a Descriptive Account of a Family Tour to the West; in the Year 1800 in a Letter to a Lady, by Salley Hastings, Lancaster, 1808.

A Collection of Some of the Most Interesting Narratives of Indian Warfare in the West, containing an Account of the Adventures of Colonel Daniel Boone, one of the First Settlers of Kentucky, etc., by Samuel L. Metcalf, Lexington, 1821.

William Henry Harrison's address delivered January 23, 1824 before the Euterpeian Society of Cincinnati. An address to which our attention had never been drawn before.

A collection of Ohio documents for 1822, '23, including a message of Governor Trimble, also one of Governor Morrow, the report of the commissioners of common schools, just established, on a bill for the establishment and support of the common schools.

This was the beginning of the Common School system for Ohio, and these early documents are rare. The Society has now as complete a set of them as there is in any library.

OHIO COUNTY HISTORIES

Past and Present of Wyandot County, Ohio, A. J. Baughman, Editor, Chicago, 1913. 2 Vols.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Guernsey County, Ohio, Chicago, 1895.

Art Work of Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties, Ohio, Chicago, 1895, 12 parts.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Chicago, 1895.

Coshocton County Centennial History, by Honorable Samuel H. Nicholas, 1811-1911.

General Business Review of Miami County, Ohio for 1890, Newark, Ohio, 1890.

Centennial History of Summit County, Ohio and Representative Citizens, edited and compiled by William B. Doyle, Chicago, Illinois, 1908.

The Biographical Record of Knox County, Ohio, Chicago, 1902.

History of Morgan County, Ohio, with portraits and Biographical Sketches of some of the Pioneers and Prominent Men. by Chas. Robertson, Chicago, 1886.

History of Ashland County, Ohio, by A. J. Baughman, Chicago, 1909.

A Brief History of Perry County, Ohio. Its Glorious Past, Substantial Present and Bright Future, New Lexington, Ohio, 1909.

ATLASES

Atlas of Portage County, Ohio, Cleveland, 1900.

Atlas of Morgan County, Ohio, by D. J. Lake, Philadelphia, 1875.

Atlas of Huron County, Ohio, by H. W. Mesnard and William N. Perrin, 1891.

MRS. LOUISA J. SMITH FUND

With the funds furnished by Mrs. Smith we have been able to fill a long felt want by purchasing the back volumes of the *Journal of American History* and the *Journal of American Genealogy* and in placing a standing order for the future issues. In addition to these we also were able to obtain a copy of *Holmes Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England Families*, a most valuable reference book for the genealogist.

O. P. AND M. J. VAN SWERINGEN FUND

The fund which these gentlemen have so generously provided has been devoted to building up the local

history collections of Virginia and Maryland. One hundred and sixty-three books on these two states were added during the year, among which are the following:

First Records of Baltimore Town and Jones' Town, 1729-1797, Baltimore, 1905.

Richmond, Its People and Its Story, by Mary Newton Stanard, Philadelphia, 1923.

Lynchburg and Its People, by W. Ashbury Christian, Lynchburg, 1900.

Baltimore, Its History and Its People, by Various Contributors, Clayton Colman Hall, Editor, N. Y., 1912. 3 Vols.

Historic Shepherdstown, by Danske Dandridge, Charlottesville, Va., 1910.

Sketches and Recollections of Lynchburg, by the oldest inhabitant, Richmond, 1858.

The Natural History of Staunton, Va., by Wm. A. Murrill, N. Y., 1919.

Historic Fredericksburg, by John T. Goolrick, Richmond, 1922.

History of Charleston and Kanawha County, West Virginia and Representative Citizens, by W. S. Laidley, Chicago, Ill., 1911.

Marion County in the Making, by the J. O. Watson Class of the Fairmont High School, West Virginia, 1917.

A History of Prince Edward County, Virginia, by Charles Edward Burrell, Richmond, Va., 1922.

Annals of Henrico Parish, by Rt. Rev. L. W. Burton, edited by J. Staunton Moore, Richmond, Va., 1904.

A History of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, by Elihu S. Riley, Annapolis, Maryland, 1905.

History of Harford County, Maryland, from 1608 (The Year of Smith's Expedition), to the Close of the War of 1812, by Walter W. Preston, Baltimore, 1901.

History of Clarke County, Va., and Its Connection with the War between the States, by Thos. D. Gold, Berryville, Va., 1914.

History of Augusta County, Virginia, by J. Lewis Peyton, Staunton, Va., 1882.

History of Caroline County, Maryland from Its Beginning, Federalsburg, Md., 1920.

Annals of Tazewell County, Virginia from 1800 to 1922, by John Newton Harman, Richmond, Va., 1922.

Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1653-1912, Richmond, Va., 1912, by T. R. B. Wright.

A Handbook of Highland County and a Supplement to Pendleton and Highland History, by O. F. Morton, Monterey, Va., 1922.

Annals of Bath County, Va., by O. F. Morton, Staunton, Va., 1917.

A Centennial History of Allegheny County, Va., by O. F. Morton, Dayton, Va., 1923.

History of Tazewell County and Southwest Virginia, 1748-1920, by Wm. C. Pendleton, Richmond, Va., 1920.

A History of Lewis County, W. Va., by Edward Conrad Smith, Weston, W. Va., 1920.

History of Harrison County, W. Va., by Henry Haymond, Morgantown, W. Va., 1910.

A History of Preston County, W. Va., by Oren F. Morton, Kingwood, W. Va., 1914, 2 Vols.

Genealogy and Biography of Leading Families of the City of Baltimore and Baltimore County, Md., N. Y. and Chicago, 1897.

A Book of Strattons, compiled by Harriet Russell Stratton, N. Y., 1908. 2 Vols.

The Family of Early, which settled upon the Eastern Shore of Virginia, by R. H. Early, Lynchburg, Va., 1920.

A History of the Kagy Relationship in America from 1715 to 1900, by Franklin Keagy of Chambersburg, Pa., Harrisburg, Pa., 1899.

History of the Heatwole Family, by Cornelius J. Heatwole. 1907, *Philip Randolph: A Tale of Virginia*, by Mary Gertrude, N. Y., 1845.

Register of the Maryland Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 1891-1915, Baltimore, 1915.

Memoirs of a Huguenot Family, translated and compiled from the original Autobiography of the Rev. James Fontaine, by Ann Maury, N. Y., 1872.

The Norris Family of Maryland, by Thomas M. Myers, N. Y., 1916.

The Wright Ancestry of Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Wicomico Counties, Maryland, by Capt. Charles W. Wright, 1907.

Genealogy of the Mercer-Garnett Family of Essex County, Virginia, by James Mercer Garnett, Richmond, Va., 1910.

The Tiernan and Other Families, Charles B. Tiernan, Baltimore, 1901.

Genealogy of the Griffith Family, by R. R. Griffith, Baltimore. 1892.

Family Historical Register, compiled by a Member of the Family, Washington, 1884. (Van Sweringen Genealogy.)

Thomas Family of Talbot County, Maryland and Allied Families, by Richard Henry Spencer, Baltimore, 1914.

Monnet Family Genealogy, an Emphasis of a Noble Huguenot Heritage, by Orra Eugene Monnette, 1911.

Brief Abstract of Lower Norfolk County and Norfolk County Wills, 1637-1710, by Charles Fleming McIntosh, Norfolk, Va., 1914.

The Parish Register of Saint Peter's, New Kent County, Va., from 1680 to 1787, Richmond, 1904.

A Colonial Governor in Maryland, Horatio Sharpe and His Times, 1753-1773, by Lady Edgar, London, 1912.

History of Western Maryland, by J. Thomas Scharf, Philadelphia, 1882. 2 Vols.

The King's Mountain Men, by Kathrine Keogh White, Dayton, Va., 1924.

The History of the First Discovery and Settlement of Virginia, by William Stith, N. Y., 1865.

The Present State of Virginia, by Hugh Jones, London, 1824, reprinted N. Y., 1865.

History of the James River and Kanawha Company, by Wayland Fuller Dunaway, N. Y., 1922.

How West Virginia Was Made, by Virgil A. Lewis, Charleston, W. Va., 1909.

The History of Virginia, from its Earliest Settlement to the Present Time, by T. S. Arthur and W. H. Carpenter, Philadelphia, 1865.

The Life of John Marshall, by Albert J. Beveridge, Boston, 1916. 4 Vols.

Virginia Under the Stuarts, 1607-1688, by Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Princeton, 1914.

A History of Colonial Virginia, the First Permanent Colony in America, by William Broaddus Cridlin, Richmond, 1923.

Historic Gardens of Virginia, compiled by the James River Garden Club, edited by Edith Tunis Sale, 1923.

Colonial Capitals of the Dominion of Virginia, by Mary L. Foster, Williamsburg, Va., Lynchburg, Va., 1906.

Personal Narrative of Travels in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, etc., 1817-18, by Elias Pym Fordham, edited by Frederick Austin Ogg, Cleveland, 1906.

John Randolph of Roanoke, 1773-1833, by William Cabell Bruce, N. Y., 1922. 2 Vols.

An Account of the Wonderful Preservation of the Ship Terra Nova of London, Peter Daniel Commander, Homeward-Bound from Virginia, by Charles May, Mate, 1688.

Voyage Dans L'Interieur Des Etats-Unis, a Bath, Winchester, Dans La Vallee De Shenandoah, Par Ferdinand M. Bayard, Paris, 1797.

History of Leitersburg District, Washington County, Md., by Herbert C. Bell, Leitersburg, 1898.

The History of Virginia from its First Settlement to the Present Day, by John Burk, Petersburg, Va., 1804. 4 Vols.

Political Miscellanies, compiled by Wm. B. Giles, Richmond, 1827.

The First Parishes of the Province of Maryland, by Percy G. Skirven, Baltimore, 1923.

Observations upon Certain Passages in Mr. Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, Which Appear to Have a Tendency to Subvert Religion, and Establish a False Philosophy, N. Y., 1804.

Manors of Virginia in Colonial Times, by Edith Tunis Sale, Philadelphia, 1909.

The Genesis of the United States, by Alexander Brown, Boston, 1890. 2 Vols.

The Case of the Planters of Tobacco in Virginia, London, 1733.

History of the Colony and Ancient Dominion of Virginia, by Charles Campbell, Philadelphia, 1860.

The History and Government of West Virginia, by Richard Ellsworth Fast and Hu Maxwell, Morgantown, 1901.

History of Southwest Virginia, 1746-1786, Washington County, 1777-1870, by Lewis Preston Summers, Richmond, Va., 1903.

Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666, by George Cabell Creer, Richmond, 1912.

Institutional History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century, by Philip Alexander Bruce, New York and London, 1910.

Ye Kingdome of Accawmacke or the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the 17th Century, by Jennings Cropper Wise, Richmond, Va., 1911.

A New and Comprehensive Gazetteer of Virginia, and the District of Columbia, by Joseph Martin, Charlottesville, 1835.

Historic Virginia Homes and Churches, by Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., Philadelphia, 1915.

History of the German Element in Virginia, by Herrmann Schuricht, Baltimore, Md., 1898. 2 Vols.

Virginia: the Old Dominion, by Frank and Cortelle Hutchins, Boston, 1921.

The Orderly Book of that portion of the American Army stationed at or near Williamsburg, Va., under the Command of Gen. Andrew Lewis, from March 18, 1776, to August 28, 1776, by Charles Campbell, Richmond, Va., 1860.

THE MUSEUM

As we now see it the day is dawning when the Western Reserve Historical Society Museum will come into its own.

If our two afore stated aims, a new building and sufficient funds for its maintenance and the growth of its collections are realized, just a part, the most pressing and vital one however, of our vision, shall have been fulfilled. The furtherance of the cause of education by means of a systematic rather than casual use of our museum collections already has begun. There is inspiration and vision in the decision just made by the Board of Education, to which we have long looked forward. This decision, spoken of earlier in this report is to appoint a teacher, employed by the Board, who will with the co-operation of the assistants in the building, arrange to instruct classes in the use of museum material. Certain items of our invaluable collections will be used to illustrate subjects being studied in the public schools at a particular time. It is planned to have groups of teachers, interested in the same subject, visit the museum in advance of their classes with the purpose in mind as to the best way to correlate our material with their subject, in other words, to get a good idea of just what we have that may be useful. Our assistant will be notified in plenty of time so she may arrange for these visits. *Visual Education* is the cry of the day. To *see*, even more than to *read*, is to believe.

So we feel that a new era is dawning with us, when we shall have adequate room for the caring for the many classes as well as rendering better service to the increasing numbers of the general public that may be expected as visitors to our Society.

The William Bingham fund has aided in clearing the way for progress in the museum. The greatest hindrance at present is the crowded condition of our quarters, and the lack of display space and cases for special exhibits for the classes that more and more are calling upon us. On the first of the new year

we engaged Miss Eliza Pollock, a graduate of the Western Reserve University, as an assistant to look directly after the museum, giving it the attention which we have not been able to give hitherto. Miss Pollock comes to us, not from a long museum experience, but with some valuable practical experience in newspaper work and a natural aptitude and liking for this work which fits her admirably to the needs of the museum. With her coming we have made a commencement along some lines that we feel will be very advantageous to the Society and extremely beneficial to the public.

The first of these, the long felt desire to hold special exhibits, upon the anniversaries of important events in the history of our country, state and city, also of many other interesting items that will appeal to the public, is gradually being realized. During February two such exhibits, one of Lincolniana, the other of Washingtoniana were made. For these, our most unusual and extensive collections of portraits of the two great men were placed on display. The Lincoln collection, including some originals, was exceptionally large. Use was made of the cases on hand necessitating of course, the covering up of certain other interesting collections. A few authentic relics relating to these presidents were shown. The library was also drawn upon for additional material.

Late in March a call came for the display of early text books. We answered it by an extensive exhibit of early, rare text books, many of them yellowed with age, oftentimes frayed with hard use, dating from the Horn Book of the earliest schools, three of which are in our possession, and the New England Primers to those of the latter part of the last century. Included were many Confederate textbooks, some with covers of wall paper, others spreading Confederate propaganda among the youth of the South.

We supplemented these exhibits by the publication in advance of articles concerning them, in nearly all of our newspapers, and also in the Cleveland Topics.

This is a start along the line of a *second* long felt need, that of proper recognition by the press of the city. We would like the public to know of what we are trying to do, and the conservative publicity that has been given to us since January, has had something to do with the increase in numbers of the visitors to the museum. Sometimes teachers have arranged in advance to bring their classes, others have just come, and this leads us to the *third* of our aims, namely:

Trying to have someone to aid the teacher who comes in with her class by giving a short explanation to the scholars of the material on exhibit, as well as to be helpful to the groups of the more adult such as are coming frequently from the various women's clubs, also the boy scouts, and orphan homes, outside of the Public School System, and others. In this field as in others, the need for willing and helpful service should be met, and we are glad that with our new assistant we are able to meet this in a small way. For class work a teacher, such as is to be appointed for our museum will be the rightful one to follow up the work being done in the public schools, with talks and exhibits in the museum. She must needs be an accurate student of the history of our country, its geography, its people, its archeology, its progress along inventive and scientific lines, etc., and such a teacher can greatly aid the museum assistants in choosing and preparing the material for her class talks. Our part will lie not so much in lecturing about the material, as in its accumulation and preparation for the lectures.

Since the beginning of the year, including the first week in April we have on record 34 classes totaling 1068 pupils as having attended the museum. Some came for a definite exhibit, others just to look around with no definite subject in mind. In January no complete record was kept, so at least several hundred more may be added to the total number. This excluded transient visitors, of which we have no exact record. During the spring vacation week in the public schools, starting March 31st, visitors numbered about 487.

Since the first of the year our collections have been augmented by a number of important items, prominent among which are two ship models, gifts of Mr. G. A. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bowler, given in the name of their son, the "Tuscorora" and the "Frank Rockefeller" respectively. These beautiful models mounted in glass cases are illustrative of lake trade in general and make a splendid beginning for what we hope will be an outstanding collection of ship models illustrative of the Great Lakes transportation. The "Tuscorora" was built in 1890 for use as a package freighter for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. During the great war it was sold to parties in the east, cut in half in order to be taken through the Welland Canal and then put together again. Finally it was sunk at sea in 1917. To the minutest detail the model is perfect and complete. The "Frank Rockefeller" was one of a fleet of five whalebacks built in 1896 in Duluth and its model is also most carefully made, and exceedingly interesting.

ALASKAN COLLECTION

For a number of years we have had on exhibit in the museum, a most interesting Eskimo collection. These antiques, filling two cases, were left with us on deposit by the owner who for many years was a fur trader in Alaska. The collection consists of carvings, fossil and modern ivory, articles of wearing apparel, semi-precious stones, etc. Some months before the recent death of the owner, the museum purchased the entire collection. It must have taken many years to accumulate such a group of items. Possibly at one time similar collections might have been gathered with comparative ease, but with the demoralization of the ancient Eskimo civilization, and the adoption by him of many features of our more modern civilization, the work here shown has become scarce and difficult to get, and we consider ourselves most fortunate in having been able to obtain it. We should with such an acquisition give some thought to the story back of the

gathering together of these items in the course of many years of wanderings in Alaska, and the heart interest the collector must have taken in his work. Who was better situated to gain a knowledge of the Eskimo, his country and his ways than a fur trader?

When the day comes that the Eskimo and the Indian, like the Cave Man, the ancient Roman and Greek and the Mound Builder, are merely memories, no longer an existent folk, this collection will shed light on the subject of the native dwellers of the north.

The collection includes what an Alaskan traveler visiting the museum described as a most splendid assortment of fossil ivory. Much of this is prehistoric and the tools fashioned from it antedate those of metal. Some has been polished and made into axes, wedges, ice picks, spear heads, skin scrapers and holders, fish hooks, sinkers, and harpoon heads. Unique items are the figure of an old Eskimo showing a labret hole in his lip, which illustrates the manner of use of the labret of which there are a number in the collection. There are two scratched and eroded burial figures, also several sled runners. There are mammoth ivory tusks of the pre-glacial epoch, and the hoof and teeth of what is claimed to be a pre-glacial horse probably dating back 100,000 years. Many cross sections of ivory in the collection are rare specimens suitable for jewelry.

A few of the many other ivory pieces are picturesque etchings on ivory; a carving in high relief; chains, each one carved from a single piece of ivory; pipes; scrapers; several cribbage boards; one large walrus tusk carved in the form of a totem pole, the design showing the various animals and fishes of the Arctic region each preying upon the ones on which it depends for its food; an exquisitely carved miniature dog sled and team; many buttons and button medallions in shapes of animal life peculiar to Alaska, as well as characteristic toys and ornaments, some of the latter artistically carved, others childish and crude.

Of the many other items there are two parkies or Eskimo rain coats made of the intestines of seals; one, a child's, frozen to give it a white color and fine texture; two seal bladders used for storing and carrying fish hooks and materials and a skin of a baby hair seal with its glossy white fur. There is a model of a reindeer sledge made of whalebone that illustrates the Eskimo mode of travel by land and admirably contrasts with the miniature model of a "kayak" or fishing boat made of seal skins sewn together, in which sits a native hunter with harpoons, and a guide balloon attached to the line, that serves to locate a harpooned victim.

As well as many semi-precious minerals there are pieces of iron pyrites used for striking fire, some coral and precious stones, and water tight grass and birch bark baskets.

GIFTS

Mr. John M. Atkinson. Brass barrel to old gun or signal light with bayonet attached.

Miss Martha Bailey. Old fashioned hair wreath, framed, made by Susan Ward in 1861. This enlarges our collection of hair, feather and wool wreaths as well as decorations of tiny shells, some in the form of pyramids. These not only show the wall decorations and ornaments of the period before the Civil War, but admirably prove the infinite patience, in those good old days, of the gentlewomen who with great care and pains took time to make them.

Mrs. H. B. Barnes. Carpetbag that belonged to Mrs. Lester G. Richmond.

Miss Ethel Irene Burwell. Cradle that belonged to Amy Platt and Elias Burwell of Milford, Connecticut, in which their son Sidney, born in 1810, was rocked. Sidney Platt Burwell was a Cleveland from 1881 to 1893.

Mrs. Isabella Stoneman. Cradle of black walnut, made in Cleveland in 1844 by Henry Peacock and last used in the family of Mrs. Lulu S. Davis in 1856. The two cradles are a welcome addition to the museum's collection of early cradles now numbering five. Four of these, made in widely diverse styles, stand now on a cradle rack made just for them. Few are the older women who do not linger a moment and smile at these passe old tale tellers of a by-gone day. Such will probably never again be in vogue except in the places most remote from civilization.

Mrs. J. Calhoun. String of old fashioned buttons nine feet long. This brings many pleasant remembrances to the older visitors who delight in telling of their own famous strings. Nearly every child of half a century ago or more had one of these.

Mr. W. J. Clark. Case of surgical instruments from the battleship "Lawrence" that were used during the Battle of Lake Erie. This is another interesting memento to our growing collection connected with this battle.

Mrs. Charles Creighton. Collection of unique whittlings made from the wood of the Garfield catafalque.

Mrs. Burt Daugherty. Indian mortar and pestle secured near Cloverdale, California. Five old fashioned powder and shot flasks. Pair of white wool mitts with flower designs worked into them, purchased in southern California in 1872.

Mrs. Anna V. Dixon. Wooden case containing relics from the battleship "Maine."

Mrs. Mary Firestos. Miscellaneous collection in a case containing medals, coins, badges, souvenirs, etc., collected by an invalid through years of time.

Mrs. Carrie Thayer Frary. Combination knife, fork and spoon used by Frank A. Thayer in the Civil War.

Mr. G. J. Gazeley. Mounted relics of the Sioux Indians of North Dakota, purchased in 1885, consisting of beaded leggings, pipes, bows, arrows, scabbard, bag, horn spoons, moccasins, war club, necklace, lash, beaded band. These are most carefully mounted and splendidly preserved.

Mrs. George L. Henson. Hair net of the 60's, used on the "waterfall coiffure."

Mrs. Blanch M'Keever Judkins. Towel made from part of the tent owned and used by the Western Anti-Slavery Society for its annual meetings which were attended by Mrs. Emily S. Holmes 1848-1860. Tent was cut up and pieces given as souvenirs to members during the Civil War.

Mrs. George S. Knapp. 34 cartridges taken from Morro Castle, in the Spanish-American War.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis Mack. Shoulder straps of Lieut. Colonel George W. Lewis worn during the Civil War, and sword and scabbard presented to him.

Mrs. C. B. McLean. Two small old fashioned hair trunks.

Miss B. E. Pratt. Old fashioned Hall Typewriter in a case, used in 1893.

Mrs. C. B. Parker. A physician's hand trunk from Raynham, Mass.

Mrs. Florence C. Redfield. Melodeon more than 100 years old.

Mrs. E. J. Reed. Two samplers. A tin lantern. Old pepper shaker. Large Cuban water jug. Indian hatchet, axe and part of banner stone. Two old wooden scoops. An antique Hudson River china plate.

Mr. W. H. Richmond. Gun more than 100 years old, used by the guard in the Palace of Morocco. Spear from the Samoan Islands.

Mr. V. O. Strowe, Jr. Swords and scabbards of Colonel W. R. Creighton and Lieut. Colonel Orrin Crane, who both perished in the Battle of Ringold, Ga., November 27, 1863.

Dr. Franklin W. Sweet. Three sword bayonets. One three inch shell.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. Old fashioned mirror in mahogany frame, that belonged to Mr. Talmage's mother, daughter of John Bird who bought the mirror in 1833. Cup and saucer of English stone china. Wrought iron husking pin used in 1861. Butter ladle used by H. G. and S. S. Talmage in 1842. Hand forged handle and catch, from door made in 1840, taken from old log house in Morrow County. Hand made wrought iron lid lifter made by a village smith. English stone platter from a set of wedding dishes given by John Bird to his daughter S. S. Talmage in 1842. This is a beautiful specimen of the famous flowing blue china that could only be duplicated with difficulty, it is said. Vegetable dish of English stone china in Japanese design.

Mr. William Thompson. Confederate flag of silk.

Mr. G. A. Tomlinson. Ship model of the "Tuscorora." Also two other excellent models of ships. Old fashioned ship barometer used on the Great Lakes schooner that did duty during the Civil War as a Federal Patrol ship.

Mrs. A. T. Whittlesey. Sword and scabbard and large old gun.

PORTRAITS AND PICTURES

GIFTS

Mr. C. K. Bolton. Collection of fourteen old photographs of Cleveland people, by Cleveland photographers.

Mr. I. T. Frary. Photograph of Falls Church, Fairfax Co., Va., with U. S. Cavalry Pickets standing mounted before the church, March, 1863. (In this church George Washington was married).

Mrs. Laura S. Goodhue. Framed photograph of Commodore Perry Chapter taken at the Dolly Madison Tea, given January 17, 1923.

Mr. E. S. Loomis. Early X-ray photograph of the hand of Dr. D. C. Miller of Case School, made by himself.

Rev. A. C. Ludlow. Collection of twenty-eight old photographs.

Mr. William P. Palmer. Large framed oil painting of William Palmer of Steubenville, Ohio. Photograph of the Niles Memorial. Photograph, Bust of Philander Chase. Photograph of Bust of J. Massey Rhind.

Mrs. W. B. Rawson. Small photograph of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. William Ganson Rose. Copy of Lincoln's first photograph, original of which belongs to Mr. W. G. Taylor.

Mr. F. A. Scott. From the Lyman H. Treadway Collection. Framed photographs of James Bryce, Myron T. Herrick, H. R. Groff, I. G. W. Cowles and Henry Clews, all autographed. Framed group picture of Howard Strong, Marcus A. Breman, Wm. E. Tousley, Samuel R. Mason, Munson A. Havens and Edward Baxter, Secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce, autographed. Photograph of Charles F. Brush, autographed.

Mr. A. B. Shaw. Large framed steel engraving, "Authors of the United States," engraved by A. H. Ritchie, 1866.

Mrs. A. T. Whittlesey. Large framed steel engraving of Washington and his Generals, by A. H. Ritchie, published by Emil Seitz, N. Y.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. Large framed photograph of President Warren G. Harding, autographed, 1921. Framed photograph of J. H. Kellog, autographed, December 17, 1919. Framed photograph of J. A. Garfield, autographed.

Wilder's Bookshop. Photograph of General Roeliff Brinkerhoff.

Mr. S. S. Wilson. Framed photograph of the East End Tennis Club, 1886, with names of each member attached.

Miss May Brong. Framed water-color, painted by a French soldier in the trenches during the World War.

Mrs. Burt Daugherty. Two large gold framed medley pictures made by Mrs. James Howland between 1860 and 1865. The individual pictures and views were taken from Harper's, Godey's, Leslie's and Peterson's Magazines.

Mr. J. V. V. Elder. Framed oil portrait of John Fitch.

The Union Club Company. An oil portrait of Mr. William Bingham.

Mr. Edmund H. Clark. Large oil portrait of Edmund Clark; also of his son, Henry Freeman Clark.

PHILATELIC COLLECTION

The Philatelic Collection of the Society is slowly being rearranged. The stamps given to us by different friends are being mounted in loose leaf albums, neatly ruled and lettered by hand. Up to date fourteen albums have been prepared. It is hard to estimate the number that will be required to take care of the collection, perhaps not more than one-third of the work has been accomplished.

Mrs. J. J. Tracy has continued to add to the fine collection that she gave us last year, presenting a fine collection of India Native States stamps, and also many United States issues.

Mrs. John F. Rust sent in a large number of standard Philatelic publications from her husband's library. Among these were:

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Portland, Me., April, 1920 to June, 1923, inc.

The Stamp Journal, Florida, N. Y., May, 1908 to June, 1912, inc., also July, August and September, 1915.

The American Philatelist, Federalburg, Md., March, 1920 to April, 1923, inc.

The Philatelic Journal of America, St. Louis, Mo., December, 1909 to November, 1914, inc.

The Albemarle Stamp Collector, Bethlehem, Pa., March, 1920 to April, 1923, inc.

These are especially welcome as we must build up a strong reference library on Philately to make the collection of greatest value to the scores of stamp collectors in this section.

Among the pleasing comments received on this division of our work from various friends, we quote one letter from our own Garfield Perry Stamp Club, one of the best and oldest stamp clubs in America, numbering among its list of members, past and present, many names which stand out prominently among the collectors of stamps:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in the year 1900. The data is presented in a tabular form, with the first column representing the different categories of the survey, and the subsequent columns showing the corresponding numerical values. The total number of respondents was 1,234, and the data is broken down into various sub-categories as indicated in the table.

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GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14, 1924.

Mr. Wallace H. Cathcart, Director,
The Western Reserve Historical Society,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The attention of this Club has been called to an article under the heading of "Philately" which appeared in the 1923 report of The Western Reserve Historical Society. Said article was read in open meeting last Friday evening, after which the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED, that this Club compliment the Western Reserve Historical Society for its efforts along Philatelic lines; and further, that we notify the Society that this Club shall be willing at all times to assist them in this work should our services be desired."

I might add to the above that the members of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club are immensely pleased with the information contained in said report and which came to them as a surprise; I also wish to assure you that our offer of assistance is sincere and you can count on us at any time.

Yours very truly,

Garfield-Perry Stamp Club,
(Signed) W. H. Barnum,
President.

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THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION

Owing to the time required to get our postage stamps into shape we have not been able to devote as much time to this branch of collecting as we would wish, still it has not been entirely neglected. A steady local increase of interest in numismatics is noted. The Western Reserve Numismatic Club from a group of three or four has increased quite remarkably during its first year of existence. As the depository for its collections, we have taken even a keener interest, if possible, in its success. We hope that in the near future we may have a real home for these kindred associations, where under proper supervision and amply safeguarded, their collections may be exhibited and housed.

We have specialized of late in gathering the paper money issued by the various banks, institutions and individuals of this country. This collection has increased wonderfully. All have been mounted and classified. A large number of these paper bills came to us this year in the William P. Palmer Collection, under which head we have noted them.

Among other items received are:

BOOKS

GIFTS OF BOOKS

The American Numismatic Society. Alexander Hoards III. Andritsaena, by Edward T. Newell, New York, 1923. Italian Orders of Chivalry and Medals of Honour, by Harrold E. Gillingham, New York, 1923.

The Massachusetts Historical Society. Numismatics of Massachusetts, by Malcolm Storer, M. D., 1923.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. The Baffled Hercules from Sparta, by Prof. Roland G. Kent, Lancaster, Pa., 1923.

Mr. William Thompson. Descriptive Catalogue of a Cabinet of Roman Family Coins, belonging to His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, by Rear-Admiral William Henry Smyth. London, 1856.

Coins of India, Brown, London (Purchased).

COINS AND PAPER MONEY

GIFTS

Mr. C. L. Bickford. One Centavo Filipinas, 1922.

Mr. Primus P. C. Clark. Swedish Plate Money, One Daler, 1740. One paper bill, twenty-five thousand roubles.

Mr. L. B. Dennison. Three Roman coins and one Greek coin.

Mr. Jack Gaylor. Two United States Pennies, 1857 and 1858.

Mr. G. W. Mull. United States fractional currency, three cents, 1863.

Mrs. E. J. Reed. Twelve old United States coins and one old Spanish real.

Miss Rosalind Scheufler. Collection of eighty-five miscellaneous old foreign coins.

Mrs. J. J. Tracy. Eight different silver coins of China, size of a dollar. Collection of ancient coins of India of which there are two gold, forty-five silver and eighty bronze coins. One hundred eighty miscellaneous coins of other foreign countries.

Purchased. Half dollar, Huguenot Walloon Tercentenary, 1624-1924, Founding of New Netherland.

MEDALS

GIFTS

Mr. Charles H. Fisher. McKinley Memorial Medal, dedicated Canton, Ohio, September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Carrie Thayer Frary. Civil War Medal Awarded to Frank A. Thayer of Aurora, Ohio, who died in the military hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. Wilson B. Hickox. Northern Ohio Fair Association, medal awarded to Hickox Coe and Company, Cleveland, for White Wheat Flour.

Mr. H. N. Hobart. Collection of facsimiles of Napoleon Medals in case.

Mrs. C. H. Smith. Two Lincoln Medals.

Mr. S. S. Wilson. Copies of World War medals presented by Hudson, Ohio, Orange, Conn., Guernsey Co., Ohio, Caney, Kansas and Hubbard, Ohio.

ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS

Sixteen encased postage stamps that were among the needed for our collection have been purchased.

J. D. COX COLLECTION OF WASHINGTON MEDALS

Mr. Cox has presented a fine addition of eleven Washington medals to the unique collection that we received from him some few years ago and which from year to year he has augmented as the opportunity presented itself to obtain items not already possessed. This, one can well imagine, is a difficult task, owing to the completeness of the collection.

Of the number given the rarest one by far is one of the funeral medals, known as the "Skull and Cross Bones." On the obverse of the medal is the bust of Washington, within a wreath of laurel leaves, with the legend "He is in Glory, the World in Tears," on the reverse is a skull and cross bones, at the base, with the legend B. Feb. 11, 1732. Gen. Am. Armies, 1775. Re. 1783, Pres. U. S. Am. '89. R. '96. Gen. Arm. U. S. Am. '98. Ob. D. 15, '99.

The group of Funeral medals of Washington, of which the above is one, are among the most valuable and the earliest of Washington medals. This special one known as Baker No. 165 was struck for and worn in the funeral ceremonies held at Boston by the Masons February 11, 1800, a short time after the death of Washington. It is stated that over sixteen hundred members of the Masonic fraternity were present. The die was cut by Jacob Perkins of Newburyport, Massachusetts, a man whose name is well known as one of the best of the early American engravers, and to whose skill and early work as an engraver of bank bills may be attributed much of the credit that the United States has received for her beautiful bank issues. The portrait of Washington is undoubtedly from the profile drawn and etched by Joseph Wright in 1790.

Mr. Baker in his admirable book on Washington says Wright took advantage of the regular attendance of Washington at Trinity Chapel, New York, to draw a profile portrait in crayon during the services, without his knowledge. From this the artist afterwards made an etching of Washington; probably the first executed by

a painter in this country. This he printed on a small card and published the same year, and in this form has come down to us one of the most faithful and interesting portraits of the Pater Patriae. The association with Washington's death, his connection with the Masonic Order, and the true likeness which it bears, causes this medal to be of especial interest. We already had a copy of it in silver, which is scarce, but this one in gold is excessively rare.

Other unique items added are:

Washington medal, obverse (Baker No. 335), with portrait by Lovett, reverse "Wanted a bigger Army and Navy; not wanted pacifists, Fords—Bryans," silver.

Philadelphia Rifle Club award. Baker in his list only knows of the issue in bronze. This is in silver.

St. Gauden Medal for the Centennial Inauguration of Washington, silver guests' badge.

Mr. Cox also contributed to the Society's Ohio medals, ten of General William Henry Harrison, twelve McKinley medals, and some forty-five other Ohio medals.

WALLACE H. CATHCART, DIRECTOR

TREASURER'S REPORT
WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SPECIAL AND GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1924

		Income 1923-24
DR. DUDLEY P. ALLEN FUND	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,799.09
This trust fund was established by the will of Dr. Allen in 1915.		
ORLANDO J. HODGE FUND	34,115.10	2,011.82
This fund was received by will from Colonel Hodge in 1917.		
GEN. SIMON PERKINS FUND	6,200.00	380.05
This trust fund was established by the heirs of Gen. Simon Perkins in 1920.		
AMBROSE SWASEY FUND	50,000.00	2,485.00
This trust fund was established by Mr. Swasey in 1920.		
WM. BINGHAM TRUST FUND	100,000.00	2,291.11
This trust fund was established in 1923 by the grandchildren of Mr. William Bingham.		
TROOP A ARMORY FUND	14,000.00	382.20
Fund started in 1923.		
FRANCIS A. HILLIARD FUND	6,625.00	66.50
This fund received by will in 1923.		
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND	86,551.79	4,808.26
	<u>\$322,491.89</u>	<u>\$14,224.03</u>

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One year ago the hope was expressed that a number of annual members would become life members and thereby augment the Endowment Fund. Twelve annual members have transferred to the life membership roll and two new ones have been added during the past year.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1924

Receipts

Balance, May 1, 1923.....	\$ 5,586.57
Current Fund.....	\$4,386.57
B. F. Bourne Fund. 1,200.00	
Annual Subscriptions—Members.....	3,120.00
Special Contributions for Maintenance....	3,400.00
Special Contributions for Collections.....	3,870.05
Income from Endowment Funds:	
Dr. Dudley P. Allen Fund... \$1,799.09	
Orlando J. Hodge Fund.....	2,011.82
General Simon Perkins Fund. 380.05	
Ambrose Swasey Fund.....	2,485.00
Wm. Bingham Trust Fund... 2,291.11	
Troop A Armory Fund.....	382.20
Francis A. Hilliard Fund....	66.50
General Fund.....	4,808.26
	<hr/> \$14,224.03
Interest on Deposits.....	205.74
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	1.00
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Total Receipts.....	\$24,820.82
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	\$30,407.39

Disbursements

Salaries.....	\$11,814.92
Binding, Printing and Stationery.....	1,172.56
General Expense.....	1,345.47
Light and Heat.....	1,106.71

Additions to Collections.....	7,472.12
O. J. Hodge School Prizes.....	250.00
Building Account.....	100.73
Special Assessments for Paving and Sewer.....	618.51
Subscriptions to Periodicals and Societies.....	104.00
Traveling Expense.....	50.00
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Total Disbursements.....	\$24,035.02
Balance, April 30, 1924.....	6,372.37
Current Fund.....	\$ 5,172.37
B. F. Bourne Fund.....	1,200.00
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	\$ 6,372.37

SUBSCRIPTIONS

312 at \$ 10.00 each.....	\$3,120.00
8 at 250.00 each.....	2,000.00
1 at 300.00 each.....	300.00
1 at 200.00 each.....	200.00
2 at 150.00 each.....	300.00
3 at 100.00 each.....	300.00
5 at 50.00 each.....	250.00
2 at 25.00 each.....	50.00
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Total.....	\$6,520.00

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AUDITOR'S LETTER

William Thompson, Treasurer,
Western Reserve Historical Society,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions we have made an examination of the records of the Current Fund of the Treasurer of the Western Reserve Historical Society for the year ended April 30, 1924. The results of our examination are set forth on the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements.

We traced all the recorded cash receipts into the bank deposits and all recorded cash disbursements were verified by the examination of properly approved vouchers on file. The commercial account balance as shown by the records was reconciled with the statement furnished by The Union Trust Company. The balance of the B. F. Bourne Fund was substantiated by the pass book for Savings Account No. 194,968 with The Union Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

THE AUDIT COMPANY,

By C. W. Miller,
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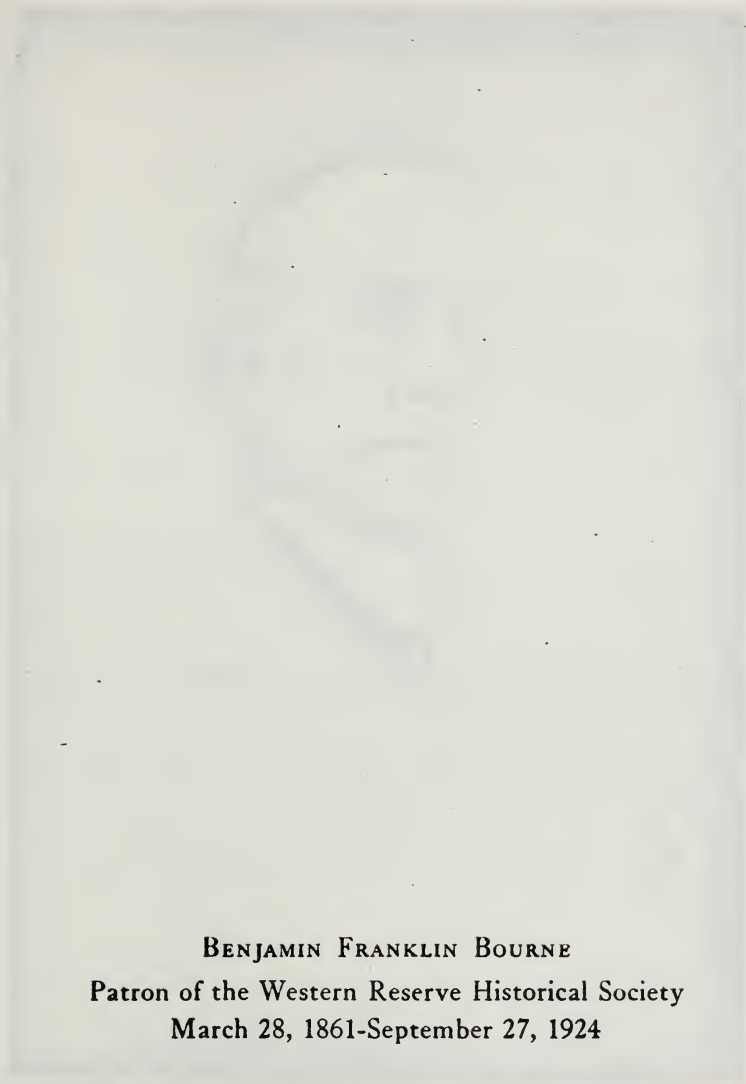
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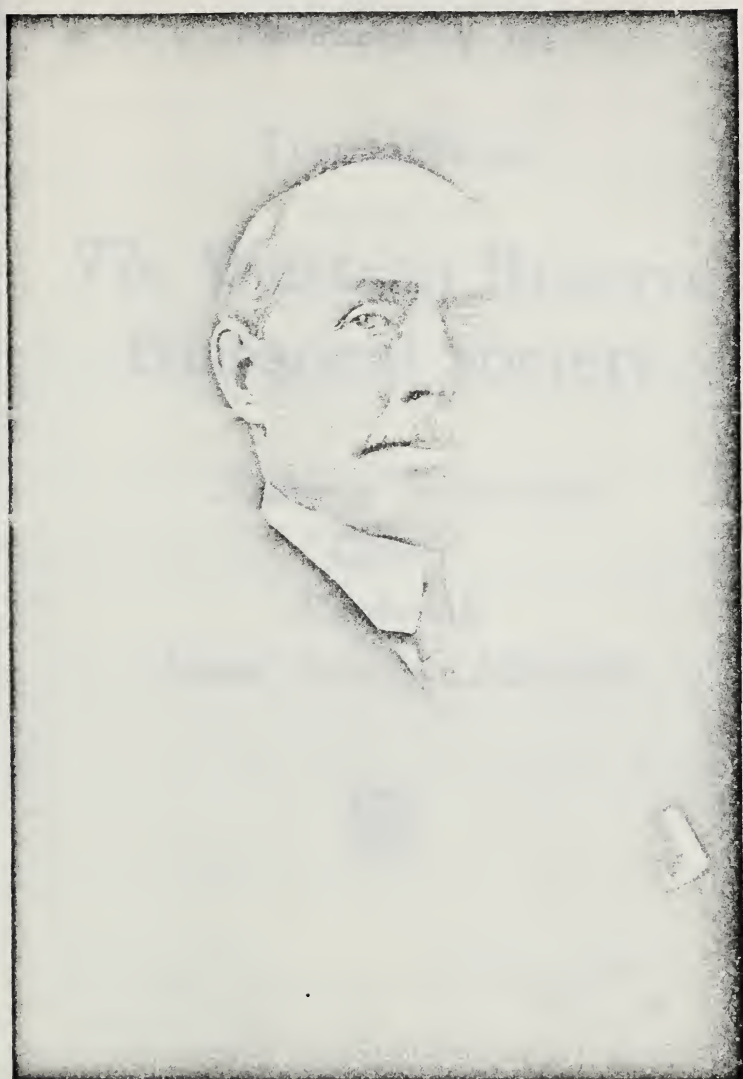
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

STATE OF OHIO

These Articles of Incorporation of THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Witnesseth: That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be The Western Reserve Historical Society.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted at the City of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

THIRD. The purpose for which said corporation is formed is not profit, but is to discover, collect and preserve whatever relates to the history, biography, genealogy, and antiquities of Ohio and the West, and of the people dwelling therein, including the physical history and condition of the State; to maintain a museum and library, and to extend knowledge upon the subjects mentioned, by literary meetings, by publication and by other proper means.

In Witness Whereof: We have hereunto set our hands, this seventh day of March, A. D. 1892.

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- (3) Honorary and Corresponding members are chosen by vote of the Trustees.

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Chas. L. Murfey
F. H. Neff
Mrs. Amie C. Newell
T. F. Newman
Robert W. Ney
Chas. A. Nicola
J. R. Nutt
Herbert K. Oakes
Crispin Oglebay
Henry G. Oppman
H. C. Osborn
W. A. Osborn
C. A. Otis
Ed. S. Page
C. A. Paine
K. V. Painter
James A. Paisley
J. J. Parker
Proctor Patterson
John C. Pearson
F. A. Pease
G. G. G. Peckham
John A. Penton
Robert H. Perdue
Roger G. Perkins
True Perkins
D. T. Perry
G. H. Peters
A. D. Pettibone
John Phillips
Chas. H. Prescott
W. H. Prescott
C. R. Putnam
F. A. Quail
B. D. Quarrie
Mrs. W. H. Quinby

H. S. Rausch
Mrs. Cornelia M. Rees
F. B. Richards
H. A. Rock
A. C. Rogers
Louis Rorimer
H. C. Royal
Geo. S. Russell
J. A. Rutherford
Russell K. Sadler
Arnold C. Saunders, Jr.
Walter C. Saunders
Henry L. Schuler
Frank R. Scofield
F. A. Scott
A. H. Seibig
C. A. Selzer
A. D. Severance
Belden Seymour
Mrs. Charles J. Sheffield
Henry E. Sheffield
Henry S. Sherman
Miss Clara Prentis Sherwin
John Sherwin
George B. Siddall
E. J. Siller
James H. Small
Edward Smith
Franklin G. Smith
J. H. Smith
W. A. C. Smith
Geo. F. Smythe
John J. Stanley
Frank B. Stearns
John F. Stephan
James W. Stewart
A. L. Stone
E. E. Stone
C. B. Stowe
H. F. Stratton
H. W. Strong
C. E. Sullivan
C. K. Sunshine
W. C. Talmage
Chas. F. Taplin
A. S. Taylor
Henry A. Taylor
W. D. Taylor

F. H. Teagle
Stephen W. Tener
J. R. Thomas
A. B. Thompson
Wm. Thompson
S. H. Tolles
F. W. Treadway
Geo. D. Upson
M. G. Vilas
F. C. Waite
J. Waldeck
F. R. Walker
John Whittlesey Walton
W. H. Warner
J. W. Warwick
Geo. N. Wasser
J. H. Webster
S. D. Weil
H. J. Welch

Fred R. White
Mrs. Walter C. White
Elliott H. Whitlock
E. L. Whittemore
H. C. Wick
Charles L. F. Wieber
Elmer B. Wight
Rollin A. Wilbur
F. F. Wilkinson
E. P. Williams
L. B. Williams
J. D. Williamson
Myron H. Wilson
Sidney S. Wilson
George C. Wing
L. J. Wolf
W. R. Woodford
Charles C. Wright
Geo. W. York
J. B. Zerbe

MEMBERSHIP

In glancing over the membership we note a few additions to the list of Patrons, and that four of our annual members have become life members, thus perpetuating their membership in the Society. It would be most gratifying if others of our annual members would do this. A few new annual members have been added to the list during the past year.

We have lost by death several of our older and valued members; of the Patrons, Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bourne, September 27, 1924, of the Life Members, Mr. George N. Chandler, December 12, 1924, Mrs. Mariett Leek Huntington, December 27, 1924, Mr. Hermon Alfred Kelley, February 2, 1925, Mrs. Gouverneur (Henrietta B.) Morris, October 17, 1924, Mr. Eugene H. Perdue, March 10, 1925 and Mr. Daniel R. Taylor, August 19, 1924, of the Annual Members, Mr. George T. McIntosh, December 4, 1924, Mr. George H. Olmstead, April 8, 1925, Mr. George P. Welch, June 22, 1925 and Mr. E. P. Williams, June 16, 1924.

NECROLOGY

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOURNE

Benjamin Franklin Bourne, born March 28, 1861 at Hyannis, Mass., the son of Benjamin C. and Tabitha C. Howes Bourne, died at his home, Cleveland, Ohio, September 27, 1924.

Mr. Bourne attended West High School upon his arrival here in 1874. After graduation he became associated with McCurdy & Co., iron and steel merchants. He continued with their successors, Condit, Fuller & Co., and Bourne-Fuller & Co., as employee and officer.

He became president of the latter company shortly after its organization, in which capacity he remained for thirty years. In 1920 he became chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Bourne had a direct influence upon the development of the iron and steel industry of Cleveland.

He was actively associated with the Red Cross, and proved an able director of the Lake Division during and following the War. He was also a trustee of Lakeside Hospital and an active executive of the Community Fund Campaigns.

Mr. Bourne was a member of the Union, Country, Mayfield, Tavern, and Chagrin Valley Hunt Clubs, being an ardent golfer, hunter and fisherman. For many years he was a patron of the Western Reserve Historical Society and it was through his generosity that the Society was able to continue the subscription to Curtis' monumental work on the American Indian, which came to the Society from the O. C. Barber Estate.

In 1891 Mr. Bourne married Caroline Brown Warmington, who with his daughter, Mrs. Preston Floyd of Cleveland Heights, survive him. He leaves also two brothers, Henry K. Bourne of Oglebay, Norton & Co., and Arthur C. of the Bourne-Fuller Co.

GEORGE NEWCOMBE CHANDLER

George Newcombe Chandler, born April 27, 1866,



GEORGE NEWCOMBE CHANDLER

Life Member of the Western Reserve Historical Society

April 27, 1866-December 12, 1924



the son of George H. and Annie Newcombe Chandler, died at the place of his birth, Cleveland, December 12, 1924.

Mr. Chandler's father and mother came to Cleveland from Stroud, England, shortly after their marriage, where Mr. Chandler established the present firm of The Chandler & Rudd Company.

Their son attended Central High School in Cleveland, from which he was graduated. At the age of eighteen he held a responsible position in his father's concern.

After many years of service there, he became associated with the Cleveland Trust Company, and later a director of the Union Trust Company, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death.

Mr. Chandler was a life member of the Western Reserve Historical Society and was also a member of the Country, Mayfield, Kirtland, Pepper-Pike, Union and Tavern Clubs.

On January 12, 1892, Mr. Chandler married Laura Gertrude Rust, who survives him, with their two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Wick, and Mrs. Willard Walker, and one son, Mr. John Rust Chandler.

MRS. MARIETT LEEK HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Mariett Leek Huntington, widow of John Huntington, born August 12, 1845, the daughter of Talmage W. and Mary Southworth Leek, died at Atlantic City, December 27, 1924.

Mrs. Huntington had devoted much of her time to the activities of Art and Philosophical endeavors, being a patroness and generous contributor to the Cleveland School of Art, the Cleveland Museum of Art, and a life member of the Western Reserve Historical Society.

For a number of years she was a member of the board of managers of the Huron Road Hospital, and was active in making the present Y. W. C. A. building possible.

In all her activities in institutional work, Mrs.

Huntington was always in constant touch with the human element and vastly interested in the welfare of others, finding time always for those who chose to come to her for advice and comfort.

In Mrs. Huntington's death, Cleveland loses a very loyal and valuable citizen. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eva L. Paige, and two nieces, Mrs. J. W. Warwick, and Mrs. B. L. Britton of Cleveland, and a third niece, Mrs. Edward T. Williams of Tientsin, China.

HERMON ALFRED KELLEY

Hermon Alfred Kelley, born May 15, 1859 at Kelley's Island, Ohio, son of Alfred Stow and Hannah Farr Kelley, died at Cleveland, February 2, 1925.

The Kelley family were of old New England stock, having come to Cleveland in the earliest days, and having played an important part in the development of both city and state. Mr. Kelley's great uncle was the first president of Cleveland Village, and his great grandfather second president.

Mr. Kelley had the advantages of a very liberal education, having studied at Buchtel College, Akron, at Harvard Law School, and later post-graduate work at Goettingen University in Germany.

Following his chosen profession at the bar, his first interests were centered on the Admiralty, due perhaps to his association on Kelley's Island in Lake Erie, where as counsel, his name appeared in one of the most important litigations, connected with that branch of the law, in that section of the country.

Mr. Kelley at one time held the position of first assistant corporation counsel of Cleveland. He was also chairman of the Morris Plan Bank's Board, director of the National City Bank, a member of the law firm of Hoyt, Dustin, Kelley, McKeehan and Andrews, and president of the Horace Kelley Art Foundation.

As Secretary of the Cleveland Museum of Art, he gave perhaps his most distinguished public service, working untiringly upon the determination that Cleve-



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EUGENE H. PERDUE

Life Member of the Western Reserve Historical Society

October 13, 1843-March 10, 1925

With his great-grandson

Albert Holden Higbee



land should have the full advantages of the refining influences of a Museum of Art.

His interests were also with the New England Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, and for several years he served as president of the New England Society of Cleveland of the Western Reserve. He was also president of the Western Reserve Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a life member of the Western Reserve Historical Society.

Mr. Kelley was a member of the Union, Country, University, and Chagrin Valley Hunt Clubs.

In all these various positions of responsibility, Mr. Kelley was respected for his keen judgment and rigorous honesty. In his death, Cleveland has suffered the loss of a high spirited gentleman and citizen.

Mr. Kelley was married in 1889 to Florence Allen Kendall, who with his two sons, Alfred K. and Hayward K., survive him.

EUGENE H. PERDUE

Eugene H. Perdue, born October 13, 1843, at Cairo, Illinois, died at Cleveland, March 10, 1925.

Mr. Perdue began his newspaper career as a young man under the guidance of his uncle, Mr. Hamilton Smith, publisher of the "Ottawa Republican." This introduction came at the time when the Lincoln-Douglas debates were proving exciting news.

From Ottawa, Mr. Perdue came to Cleveland in 1859. Four years later with Mr. Edwin Cowles, he purchased an interest in the old "Cleveland Leader," of which he served as president and general manager for thirty-seven years. He had the distinction of being one of the founders of the Associated Press, and later served as a director of the organization.

In 1900 he sold his interest in the "Leader" and retired to private life.

Mr. Perdue was preceded in death by his wife, Cornelia Van Tine Perdue, and is survived by their three children, Mrs. William B. Maxson, Mrs. William T. Higbee, and Mr. Robert H. Perdue.

DANIEL R. TAYLOR

Daniel R. Taylor, born March 28, 1838 near Twinsburg, Ohio, son of Col. Royal and Sarah Ann Richardson Taylor, died at Cleveland, August 19, 1924.

After serving in the Civil War as military agent for Ohio, Mr. Taylor held the position of station agent for the old Cleveland & Mahoning railroad, at Twinsburg. Later he was associated with his father, who represented Yale University in its western holdings.

He then became interested in real estate, and at one time was the official real estate expert of every railroad entering Cleveland. He organized the Cleveland Real Estate Board and was its first honorary president, and at the time of his death, its only honorary member.

He was a member of the Rowfant and Union Clubs, claiming distinction in the latter as being the last but one surviving charter member. He was also a life member of the Western Reserve Historical Society, in whose work he was always interested. A favorite line of collecting with Mr. Taylor was the assembling of early text books, and the Society has received many through his efforts.

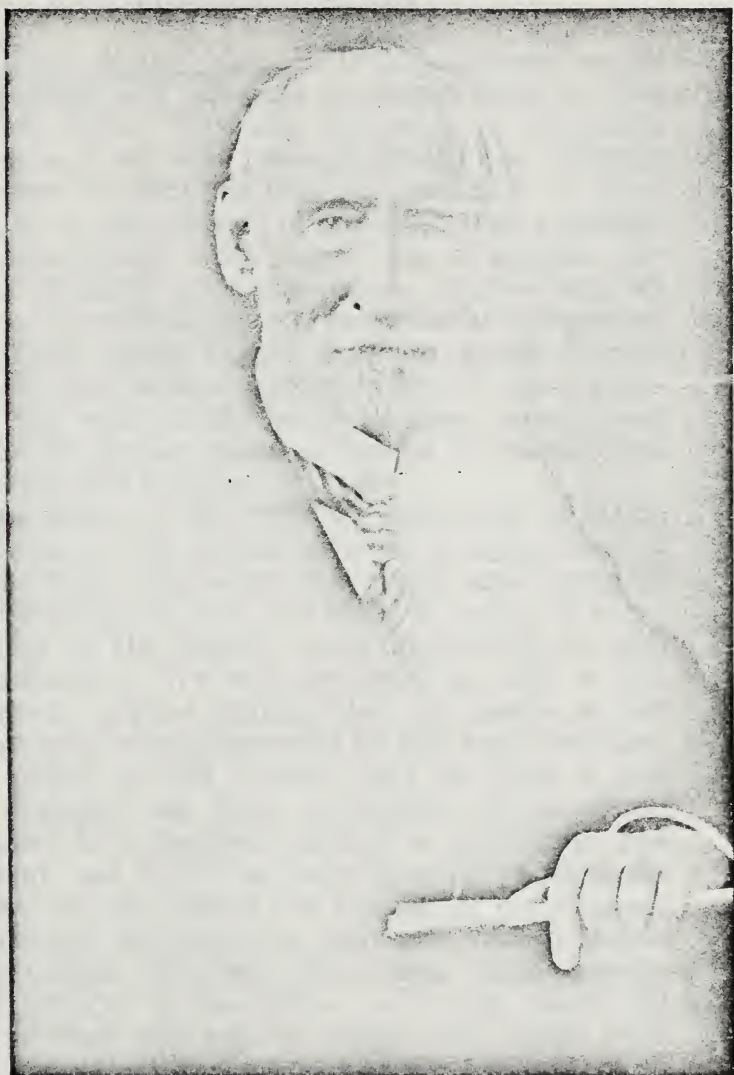
Mr. Taylor was a bachelor, and is survived by his sisters, Miss Ellen Taylor, and Mrs. Charles N. Harrington of La Crosse, Wis., and a brother, William G. Taylor.



DANIEL R. TAYLOR

Life Member of the Western Reserve Historical Society

March 28, 1838-August 19, 1924



Annual Report of the Western Reserve Historical Society

The year closing May 1, 1925 has been one of encouragement and progress in many ways as this report will show. Naturally the work is constantly increasing and our staff, though small, has willingly done its best to meet the demands made on us. They have shown a real interest in the work, and a willingness to interchange work when that of another department required extra assistance. In this way we have been able to make greater progress than otherwise.

There are many things that we would like to accomplish and without doubt many of those interested in our work think should be done, which must be left to the future; these as fast as our means and space permit will be taken care of.

In our report of last year we called the attention of our Trustees and members to the pressing need of a new building with better equipment and increased financial backing, so that the work in each and every department of the Society could be carried on with greater efficiency. We will not dwell on this in this year's report, beyond stating that the needs of last year have only been aggravated by this year's increase.

The policy of this Society, and we hope it will not be changed, has been to conduct all its efforts for progress in a dignified method of procedure. The endowment and funds we now have came from the realization on the part of our friends, of the value of this work, and the desire on their part that it should be perpetuated. We feel that these same friends, possibly not far in the future, will rally round the Society to clear the way for bigger and better work that we know lies ahead of us, and can be better done by this Society than any other agency.

May we take a moment, if there is any doubt in the minds of anyone as to the pressing need and worth of such an institution as ours, to try to dispel it? Remember that in less than one hundred years from

now not one of us will be here. Almost everything no doubt that we prize now, or find necessary and useful, will have become a part of ancient history; new standards of evaluation will have replaced the old; new national inter-relationships will have been assumed. But do we want the standards we have upheld, the progress we have made, the victories we have won, the things that are dear to us now to be forgotten or lost entirely? We do not, else what would be the good of all our struggles for personal and national improvement.

As most of us realize, it is a nation's past that makes up its backbone as it were for the present. We all know the great turmoil that Europe has been and is still involved in. Yet we believe that the world really is better as a whole than it used to be. It is at least thinking and trying to reason, rather than fight, its way out of its difficulties. And the great constructive minds that may bring about order, peace and permanent stability in each of the various nations making up the whole, will always receive their inspiration and turn for guidance to the experiences of the forefathers of their country, as has every man or woman who stands out among the great leaders of the past and present. And that must be the work of just such institutions as ours, to zealously claim, keep and guard the actual material objects that once had an important constructive part in the developing of American ideals. It is the preserving of the books, maps, manuscripts, relics and publications bearing on the use of these things, the history of the people and country where they were used, and the slowly but surely spreading knowledge upon these matters that go to make such Societies as ours the great stabilizing, vitalizing, contentment giving, and greatest of all, *Americanizing*, forces of the day.

You could well part with many of the luxuries of today and still exist, perhaps even more happily than you do now, but you cannot maintain standards worth having without your churches, homes, schools, colleges and libraries, all of which keep us awake to our

responsibilities to country, self and society, to those who have gone before and are to come after us, and especially in the case of our Society, to the staunch and able pioneers who have made America possible for us.

It is our intention from year to year to dwell upon certain phases of the development of the Society and its work. Last year we tried to refresh the memories of our members by tracing the history of the Society as a whole.

We should like this year to trace for you the development and changes in one division of our work, the museum. The founders of this had great foresight when they decided to preserve the relics of the past. The foundations were laid carefully and broadly, and with interest increasing, as it is at present, in the work of historical museums all over the country, the problem before us, is, how best we can carry on the work so splendidly begun.

In the earlier days of historical museums in America, stress, largely from necessity, was laid upon the collecting of material, with very little attention given to its practical and educational use. The museum founders gathered the material and stored it. Possibly most of the items offered were accepted gladly whether or not they had historical value, as often the acceptance of an irrelevant object would result in the acquisition of valuable material. Some of the accepted material was merely curious and not of an educational nature. Museums of the early 19th century have been called, rather aptly, "cemeteries of bric-a-brac." Material had to be stored, more or less uncared for, for long years. There was little or no publicity in the modern sense. Unclassified miscellaneous collections were left to speak for themselves.

The present stage of museum development is the very careful choice of historically important material and the systematic use of it in the interests of education. Material must be zealously and carefully sought for and gifts solicited. An up to date museum must be

active, not passive. The items should be classified, and clearly and intelligently labeled. Collections should be rotated, and special collections featured from time to time. Some of the material should be related to things that are going on *today*. All of the material should be kept clean and neat. Under the modern scheme publicity must be secured. Without these things a museum must remain a passive factor in educational progress.

What has our museum accomplished along these lines? To begin with, careful selection of material has been practiced. Loans are being discouraged and gifts solicited. The merely curious and immaterial has been stored or put in the less prominent places. An attempt is made to keep things clean and cared for, to separate and to some extent classify the exceedingly valuable material, much of which can never be duplicated. While all the cases are as crowded as are ours, with no storage space available, this cannot properly be done. As for labeling, while an effort has been made to clearly designate items, with so many things crowded into each case, it would only add to the confusion to further clutter them up with many expensive labels, only a few of which could be read.

We are doing the best we can in spite of the lack of space, and the crowded condition of the entire building, toward featuring special collections upon appropriate occasions. As for rotating material where can it be rotated to? We have developed especially well this year in the showing of special displays. These have met with so much enthusiasm and appreciation on the part of visitors, as well as the hearty co-operation of local newspapers and periodicals that these will be increased as quickly as time and facilities permit.

During January and February of this year upon the anniversaries of their birthdays, Franklin, Washington and Lincoln were remembered by extensive displays of the splendid collections of their portraits and of scenes in their lives that the Society owns. Each picture, and there were hundreds, was first

carefully matted, and the more important ones were hung upon large picture display racks, especially built, and occupying the center of the museum. Original letters drawn from the Society's collections of the three men were exhibited. All of these equalled in interest the letter written by Washington at Chester in 1777, to John Hancock, describing the defeat of the United States forces at the Battle of the Brandywine, how great were the losses (eight pieces of cannon, and something under seventy-five men), how LaFayette was shot, etc. Specimens from the extensive collections of medals and plaques commemorating the three great patriots were put on display, as well as statues and a few well chosen relics and broadsides, all of which did their share toward making the displays of unusual interest and success. They were given publicity by all of the Cleveland newspapers, and by two of its best periodicals, Cleveland Topics and the School Topics. Cuts accompanied the articles. One write-up occupied nearly half a page in one of the daily papers. There were about 490 school children in classes that viewed these exhibits and many other visitors who were not counted.

Another very interesting special display was that of hand bills showing the slavery situation nearly half a century before the Civil War. These were samples of those posted in public places and along the roadside, and were notices of the sale of slaves at auction along with other "property," offers of reward for runaways, etc. The School Topics, the official magazine of the public schools of Cleveland, in one of its issues in writing of this exhibit, said, "The Historical Museum has been a quiet but important factor educationally for many years. It contains some of the most valuable historical collections in America."

This year the mummy has received the usual amount of attention bestowed upon him. Probably there would be only a few of the scholars of Cleveland who have not, at some time or other during school days, visited the museum on this account. We are,

by the way, having an attempt made to translate the hieroglyphics upon the mummy case. An enthusiastic student of Egyptology is doing this, and we hope that she will bring to light some interesting facts about our high priest. This year especially, the decorative panels on the interior walls of our building have received greater attention. They are copies of friezes of the Parthenon at Athens. Classes that have studied Grecian art at the Art Museum often have been sent to the Society to view these.

More than ever before we are being called upon for information upon many subjects, and although the Society is compelled to refuse requests for outside talks, conscientious attention is paid to all requests by letter, phone or in person. A number of prominent business houses have this year made use of our library as well as the museum for information about, or pictures of, early Cleveland, etc., material that can only be found here, and have accorded us proper recognition in the booklets or house organs in which this information was used. In a few instances we have made loans upon request, though only of material that could be duplicated. This cannot, of course, be encouraged as we would be swamped with such requests, but the quiet publicity that some of this affords is of real value to us. Some of the concerns that have so benefited are the Halle Bros. Co., the Guardian Bank, the Union Trust Co., the United Savings and Trust Co., the "Leader News" and the "Cleveland Press." Special feature writers for several of the papers have found helpful material here that could be found nowhere else.

During the week of spring vacation this year in the public schools from March 30th, 729 visitors to the museum were counted as against 487 for the same period last year. We wish that every public-spirited citizen could see the interest that is kindled in nearly every young visitor to the museum, who is more than likely to come again and bring his "grown ups." The child in his anxiety to know the "why" of the mummy,

for instance, is brought closer to the great civilization of the Egyptians that is behind it. The important events in American History are made to live again for him when he can see, for instance, the model of a ship of the type that our own Commodore Perry used in fighting the Battle of Lake Erie; or when he can examine to his complete satisfaction the plaster models, perfect in every detail, of the homes and fortresses of the cliff dwelling Indians; or when he can see just how the early settler ground his grain in the mortar and pestle made out of a tree trunk, as illustrated in the one which we have similar to that which Father Addison used many years ago. It is the appreciation of these useful things of the past that furnishes that which the child must have to make him a good, useful and true American citizen which is best expressed in a single word—background.

What is to be the future of this museum? With the stress that is being laid upon the training of the child in the school by means of actual observation rather than from the text book alone, which has been the method of the past, who knows to what extent and far reaching use our museum may be put? If generously financed and properly equipped there will be perhaps circulating loan exhibits of actual material where possible, for the use of the public schools. Where the material is too rare and valuable to send it around there can be slides made that will prove an excellent substitute; photostat copies can very satisfactorily be employed in the case of original letters, documents, etc. If our hopes are realized, there will be held regular classes in the museum conducted by a teacher from the Board of Education. The exhibits will be rigidly classified and will be rotated, each case containing only such items that can be shown to advantage, with their usefulness enhanced by instructive and artistic labels. A regular program of lectures could then be arranged for and announced by means of a bulletin board in the front of the building and by notices in the daily papers. The Society could well publish bulletins more frequently.

Special exhibits would be put out more often. These are just a few of the desired things that then could be arranged for.

Such important changes and the growth that we contemplate can be brought about only by very carefully planned efforts in advance and we hope that ten years from now this historical museum will be as indispensable a part of the educational life of this city as the public school or library. With the start we have made, what is there that will stop us, except the lack of funds, from becoming one of the foremost progressive historical museums in the country?

MUSEUM ADDITIONS

GIFTS

The great fire bell that you now see upon entering the museum, the gift of O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, once rang out the alarms from the tower of old Engine House No. 2 on Champlain Avenue, N. W., near Ontario Street, the site upon which the new Union Station is now being built. Many times it galvanized into action the old hook and ladder fire company, with its noble horses, and though it thrilled the children, struck terror into the hearts of their parents, as with its two thousand pound weight it boomed out the dread alarm. This method replaced the more primitive one of sounding an alarm by shouting, or ringing of church or school bell, and now in turn has given way to the less spectacular method of the electric alarm system. Children upon entering the museum are inclined to think it is the Liberty Bell, but are just as happy when they are told its true nature.

Through the wooden Indian contest recently held by one of the local newspapers, that brought so many long neglected braves and squaws from their hiding places, we have secured one of the best of the braves for the enlightenment of future generations upon the advertising methods of the old time popular little cigar store. Our nameless chief is the one who stood for so many years in front of George Albert's Store in the former Lennox Building at Ninth and Euclid, so he is of local interest. The building of the Union Trust Company now occupies this site, and it is this company that gave us the Indian chief, the specimen that took the prize as the best preserved of those entered in the contest. The carver has given this brave a splendid head and realistic face, and though the tomahawk is missing from the upraised hand, he still appears warlike and fascinates our visitors.

Mrs. Hermon A. Kelley presented a very beautiful grandfather clock made by "Winstanly Wigan," also a crotch mahogany wardrobe that had been in the Kelley family for a number of generations. Still another gift from Mrs. Kelley that will make more unique our display of costumes upon models, when we are in a position to exhibit them in this desirable manner, is a Zouave uniform of the Civil War that belonged to Mrs. Kelley's father, Captain Kendall. The costume is a most colorful one with blouse, vest, trousers, cap and sash of homespun material, that was worn as a member of one of our volunteer regiments that assumed the name, and in part the characteristics of the dress of the French Zouave.

Miss Anna Nutting presented to us this year a fine old rocking melodeon of the kind used in the early Colonial meeting houses, and possibly the first type of organ in use in America. This is made of mahogany and rosewood, and was in use over one hundred years ago. It was rocked upon the knees in order to fill with air the bellows underneath, that furnished the power. The keys were operated at the same time. This is certainly an interesting and very primitive forerunner of the great modern church organ.

A flattened powder horn that was used by Admiral Cleaveland, a relative of Moses Cleaveland, has recently been added to our varied collection of powder horns by Mr. Elmer C. Wight. Mr. A. G. Daykin has presented to the Society a spirit level found under the eaves in the attic of the old Moses Cleaveland home in Canterbury, New Hampshire. This was accompanied by some photographs of the home and gravestone of General Cleaveland.

Mrs. A. Sperry has added to our collection of old china a porcelain bowl of the William Henry Harrison period. It is carmine in color and of a design unknown nowadays. Harrison's picture appears upon the rim, and there is the inevitable log cabin with its barrel of hard cider out in front.

The large American flag that flew over the Ohio State Building at the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo, where President McKinley was shot, September 6, 1901, was recently given to us by Mr. Carl S. Rieman.

Mr. W. F. McGrew presented an Indian shirt that was taken from an Indian captured from the famous tribe of Sitting Bull, the Dakota chief, in the battle of Little Big Horn, 1876, in which Custer's men were defeated.

To our Shaker collection has been added this year a Shaker broom making machine in which was fashioned, no doubt, many of the staunch old brooms that would put to shame our modern more fragile ones. The machine is heavy, and solidly built, constructed with a series of devices that clamped the straw into shape while it was being sewed.

To our gun collection, including all sorts and sizes, relics of all the American wars and many of the foreign, has been added one that is over a hundred years old, an old flint lock musket, five feet long, made at Harper's Ferry in 1809, the picturesque town that was many years later seized by John Brown, an event in which possibly this gun played a part. Mrs. Warren W. Hole presented this.

A very unique item came to us recently in the shape of a note from Capt. A. A. Taylor in Libby Prison during the Civil War, to his brother C. K. Taylor. The note was enclosed in an army button and worn through the blockade by Dr. Purdum. Well worthy of being quoted, it reads, "November 5, 1863. Dear Brother, You can send me \$20 by putting ten dollars in each of two blacking boxes. Put the blacking in the bottom of the box. You can send me money any time by sending me a box and putting the money in something near the bottom. A. A. Taylor." This note and the button have survived the ravages of over a half century, and remain silent witnesses of the struggles of those days.

In connection also with the Civil War, we now have a blanket that was the property of William Wallace Munn, who went through the Civil War until the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was mortally wounded. It is threadbare and ragged and it is easy to see the hard usage it has had. Captain Munn enlisted in Company I from Newbury, Geauga County.

THE MUSEUM

Professor R. H. Bate. Old time worm gear spinning wheel.

Mrs. Cornelia Colby Cave. Side saddle that was given to Cornelia Colby of Defiance, Ohio, in 1852.

Mr. N. L. Chaffee. Old fashioned leather bill file.

Miss Linda Eastman. Specimens of Indian bread brought from Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1887.

Mr. A. W. Eckhardt. Group of Indian tools and arrow heads found in Ohio in excavating for building purposes.

Miss Minnie Excell. Silver water set that was presented to the Reverend Benjamin Excell by the Scovill Avenue M. E. Church. The set consists of tankard, drip bowl, two goblets and tray.

Mr. L. Golden. Old fashioned milk pans.

Mr. H. Gruener. Hand wrought iron ax found on a farm in Geauga County.

Mrs. E. L. Harris. Mr. B. F. Taylor's silver match box, dated June 7, 1877.

Mrs. S. S. Roskoph. An English china plate more than one hundred and fifty years old.

Miss E. M. Rossiter. Old fashioned cushion top painted on velvet by Miss Hannah Swift Nye while in school at Massachusetts, in 1829. An English watch, carved silver comb and cut steel beaded bag.

Mrs. Theodore Simmons. Set of carved ivory chessmen that belonged to the late H. A. Hurlbut.

Mrs. Arthur C. Ludlow. Old fashioned china bowl and three cups, cream colored with pattern in mulberry. Gold G. A. R. pin that belonged to John Nelson Prall, 1861-1866, initials on the reverse side.

Mr. William J. McAfee. Old fashioned Willcox and Gibbs sewing machine, that was bought by Archibald Shields, and used in his home in Boston township, Summit County, for years.

Mrs. E. J. Reed. Old fashioned set of snuffers and tray, brass candlestick and pair of pewter candlesticks, pottery jar, old Tonquin and Heath plate, tea canister and Holbrook wooden globe of the world.

Mr. Charles Ozanne. Framed manuscript deed issued in 1636 in the reign of Charles, King of England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

Mr. Wallace N. Stearns. Civil War Army blanket that was carried through the Civil War by Captain William W. Munn, until the Battle of Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was mortally wounded. Captain Munn enlisted in Company I from Newbury, Geauga County.

Mrs. Zita Clerc Taylor. Gun that was carried by Edouard

Fete to the Battle of Moscow, in Napoleon's army. Originally a flint lock, it was made over by a descendant.

Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland. Pressed flowers from the grave of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois, preserved by Mrs. William Lang of Tiffin, Ohio. On loan.

Mr. G. W. Todd. Hand wrought horse shoe nails made by Seth Kingsley, blacksmith and wagon maker in Hatfield, Mass. Seth was a brother of Elbridge Kingsley, the noted wood engraver.

Miss Wilderson. Old fashioned pierced tin, Paul Revere style lantern, in which home made tallow candles were burned.

Dr. E. W. Webster. Whip from Australia, about fourteen feet in length, of plaited leather. Also old pewter candlestick.

PURCHASED

Revolver with five separate war scenes etched upon the barrel, used in the Mexican War, it is thought. This beautiful weapon, trimmed with German silver, was patented December 27, 1859.

Two revolvers. One that was used by James Benedict in the Civil War, that is part of a complete set including cartridges, cleaning rods, caps, etc. The other is an Allen and Wheelock make.

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NUMISMATICS

Almost from the Society's beginning, it has been gradually collecting the issues of paper money of the United States, and of its original colonies, rounding out first this, then that, special division.

The collection of the issues of the Confederate States that Mr. Palmer presented to the Society has been enlarged until it is now one of the most unique in any museum, as we had, through the courtesy of an older collector, the choice of the collections of three of the oldest and more extensive collectors in this field.

Of the obsolete bank issues that followed close after those of the Colonial States and of the Continental Congress, we had accumulated several thousand different bills, and to these we have added this year more than seven thousand bills not previously owned by the Society.

The modern paper money of the United States is not excelled anywhere in the world for artistic design and perfection of engraving. And many of these obsolete bills are also beautifully designed and engraved, some with historic scenes, others bearing portraits of leading Americans, and many are exceedingly quaint. A number of the earliest are merely crude specimens of the local printer's art.

The economic and banking history of America can be traced in the bills as one follows them through the years of the development of the United States. The periods of business depression can be easily picked out, when money became so scarce that individuals, firms, corporations, cities and counties, issued their own bills to cover the scarcity of metallic money. Odd denominations such as $6\frac{1}{4}c$, $12\frac{1}{2}c$, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and many others that today are not met with, are found many times in these earlier issues. Efforts often were made in various ways to thwart the would-be counterfeiters only to be proven frequently unsuccessful. As one studies carefully the means of exchange

as presented by these bills in the days that are past, with the constant uncertainty of their value, and the large number of failures of these banking sources, he realizes how much better the present days are in this respect, and can more fully appreciate the stability of our present currency, backed as it is with the entire assets of this nation.

COINS AND PAPER MONEY

GIFTS

Rev. F. S. Betten. One, two and three Millionen Marks, Stadtgeld, Menden, 1923, emergency money of the City of Menden. Two copies of each.

Mr. Ernest Boley. Album of German paper money, issued during 1919-1923, showing inflation.

Mr. David King. Fractional currency, seventy-five cents, Tarleton, Ohio, October 20, 1837, signed by David King.

Rev. C. F. Luther. Fractional currency, issued by the Lake County Bank, Painesville, Ohio, 1862, five cents and twenty-five cents. Cobb's Actual Business College Bank notes, twenty-five cents, one dollar, two dollars, ten dollars and one hundred dollars. Bank of Richmond, The Erie Salt Company, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$ and 3 dollar bills.

Mr. George W. Selby. The Merchants and Planters Bank Ten Dollar Bill, Savannah, Georgia, July, 1856.

Miss Belle E. Thorne. Fractional currency, ten cents. The Parish of Tensas, St. Joseph, 1862, five dollars. The State of Louisiana, five dollars, 1863. The State of Louisiana, three dollars, 1862. The County of Jefferson, Fayette, Miss., 1862, fifty cents. One dollar, Richmond, Va., 1863. Two dollars, Richmond, 1862, five dollars, Richmond, 1862, five dollars, Richmond, 1863. One dollar, Montgomery, Ala., 1863.

MEDALS AND BADGES

GIFTS

Hon. Myron T. Herrick. Copy of the medal presented to Myron T. Herrick by the French Government in token of valuable services rendered during the World War.

Dr. H. L. Sanford. Five framed medals presented to the Lakeside Unit at the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet at Rouen, France, on May 14, 1924, showing obverse and reverse of medals.

Mr. M. B. Southwick. Bronze Lincoln Essay Medal, dated February 12, 1924, Douglas Volk, Delineator, Charles L. Hinton, Sculptor, three inches in diameter.

Mr. J. H. Webster. Yale University Bi-Centennial Badge, 1701-1901. Silver medal. Yale University Bi-Centennial, 1701-1901.

PHILATELY

A most important addition has been made to our Philatelic collection. Through the assistance of Mr. J. H. Wade we were able to secure the George H. Worthington Collection of post cards and letter cards, consisting of more than ten thousand specimens. Some years ago Mr. Worthington purchased the then unique collection of post cards gathered together by George H. Watson of New York, who in 1891 issued his catalog of post cards in an octavo volume of 272 pages, which covered not only the cards in Mr. Watson's possession but also the other then known varieties. To this collection Mr. Worthington added cards to fill the missing issues among those listed, as well as many other varieties.

The Collection covers only the cards issued before 1900 with the possible exception of a few since that date. As soon as these can be mounted they will be put on display. It is the acquisition of just such definitive collections as this that is advancing the prestige of the Society and enlarging its opportunity for greater service. It is our hope to be able to obtain the issues of the twentieth century cards to add to this in the near future.

The work on the regular postage stamp issues has been pushed as rapidly as possible. This from necessity has to be done largely out of office hours. Eighteen albums have been ruled and lettered thus far, as we are amalgamating the various collections we possess into one. When the opportunity has presented itself we have secured other lots. Many of the newer European countries we have practically completed. These can be obtained more readily and reasonably now than later. At the same time we are most anxious to fill in the gaps in the nineteenth century issues.

The most careful attention has been given to the remounting of our stamps in order to (a) properly preserve them, (b) to make the collection neat and attractive in appearance, (c) to instructively label

the issues and individual stamps in order to make them of the highest educational value, and (d) the adoption of a style of binder with removable leaves that will not only allow for any future additions, without destroying the older mounts, but also permit the use of any one selection or country for exhibition in our cases.

GIFTS

Mr. Edward Allen. Assortment of stamps.

Mr. J. H. Allendorf. Circular in stamped envelope having come from Friedrichshafen, Germany, by the dirigible Z. R. 3.

Mr. Ernest Boley. Album of German stamps, issued during 1919-1923, showing inflation of the German mark.

Mrs. Marianne Morgan Henry. Small collection of old postage stamps.

Mr. John Hicks. Assortment of stamps.

Miss Belle E. Thorne. Five cent Confederate States stamp.

PORTRAITS AND PICTURES

More than in any preceding year perhaps, have our picture and portrait collections been augmented by gifts and purchases. At present there is no room to display these to advantage, which is unfortunate as a few of the groups, for instance portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Franklin and Webster, rank favorably in quality, variety and numbers with other collections in the country. As has been said elsewhere in this report, these are now being used for special exhibits, and when neatly matted make an instructive as well as an imposing exhibit.

But the gifts have not been limited to portraits of our great statesmen. Recently we were very fortunate in securing a large group of the original plates of many views of early Cleveland, and portraits of the early settlers who helped to make Cleveland. These are the originals of the man who brought photography to Cleveland in the early '50's, the famous Jerry M. Greene, whose face with its thick white hair and flowing beard, was a familiar sight at all important city occasions. Prints will be made from these plates.

The donor of this coveted group was Mrs. C. G. Williams, the daughter of Mr. Greene.

We would like also to express our appreciation to Mr. Louis Baus, an expert photographer of the present day, and a loyal Clevelander, who has interested himself in our work. From time to time he has presented to us fine groups of pictures of Cleveland as it used to be. As changes occur in the city, and an old landmark must go, Mr. Baus photographs it for our collection as well as his own. In this way we are building up a very absorbing and vivid story of the growth of Cleveland. After these photos are properly classified and mounted in loose leaf form they may be available for class and educational work. The Society, as is well known, already owns the most characteristic and picturesque old oil paintings, sketches and lithographs of early Cleveland, but until now has never been able to get together such an extensive group of small uniformly sized photos. In subject they range all the way from that of the old Public Square, showing Perry's statue surrounded by a fence in the center, and the quaint homes that were the neighbors of the Old Stone Church with the townspeople leisurely strolling across the square, or, one of the famous "newsboy" Annie Perkins established on her favorite corner of the square, to the pictures of the "wilds of the country" out around 79th or 105th and Euclid. Also lake scenes for instance ranging from the early sail boat or the side wheel steamer like the old "Walk-in-the-Water," to their modern successors like the great "See and Bee" or a great ore freighter like the "G. A. Tomlinson" (the model of which by the way we now have in our museum), to say nothing of the little toy boat that used to run in the fountain on the Public Square in front of the old Forest City House.

GIFTS

Mr. Louis Baus. A number of groups of early Cleveland views. Views of the Lorain tornado. Pictures of war scenes in the World War, in Cleveland. Shaker views, etc.

Mrs. B. P. Bole. Collection of pictures of class groups, instructors, etc., of Miss Mittleberger's school where many of the children of influential citizens were sent.

Mr. A. G. Daykin. Photos of the Moses Cleaveland old home in Canterbury, New Hampshire, and of his gravestone.

Mr. J. H. Dexter. Large framed photo of the old Society for Savings Building, built in 1867, and later owned and occupied by the Western Reserve Historical Society from 1890-1895.

Mr. William G. Dietz. Framed portrait of Lincoln. Etching of Lincoln. Portrait of Daniel Webster. Portrait of an early California Mission. Splendid portrayal of the Connecticut settlers entering the Western Reserve in covered wagons. Group photo of a dinner given by the Guardian Bank in 1918. Picture of the Pavilion Hotel.

Miss Ethel Downie. Two large colored lithograph plans for the City Hall and the Public Square, copyrighted 1895.

Mr. George Edmonson. Enlarged picture of old Seneca Street and Superior in 1850 showing the old City Mills Store. This had been enlarged from one of our own stereopticon views for Mr. McBride, as the Root-McBride Co. has grown out of this former concern. Picture of the reunion of former scholars of Miss Mittleberger's school at the Country Club, June, 1924.

Mr. J. V. V. Elder. Large portrait of the Honorable James A. Briggs.

Miss Minnie Excell. Large steel engraving of the "First Prayer in Congress," showing Washington and others, framed.

Mr. J. Foster. Group of pictures that ran in the Cleveland Press, aeroplane views, etc., of the Lorain tornado.

Mrs. Marianne Morgan Henry. Oil painting of a fish, framed in one of the famous hand carved frames of Herkemer.

Mrs. Charles Y. Kay. Photograph of John Wilkes Booth.

Mrs. Hermon A. Kelley. Framed photograph, autographed, of General J. R. Hawley. Two photos of Senator Thomas Reed of Pennsylvania, framed. The Chicago platform, a cartoon of Lincoln's second campaign.

Dr. J. P. McLean. Photograph of Eldress Jane Cowan of South Union, Kentucky.

Mr. William P. Palmer. Portrait of Lincoln, an etching by Hayon Jones, Chas. Barmore publisher. Also an etching of Robert E. Lee from same publisher.

Colonel F. M. Ritezel. Large framed portrait of John Brown, taken in Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, in 1856, and presented by Mr. Brown to William Ritezel of Warren. Enlargement art work done by Mrs. Annie Ritezel Hoefgen.

Mr. C. E. Robertson. Pictures of Lorain tornado that ran in the Leader-News.

Mrs. John F. Rust. Photographs taken in April, 1902, by

Chester Brooks at a party, given by the Harmans, characterizing heroes and heroines of books.

Mr. Charles T. Schubert. Framed picture of the Brush and Palette Club, organized in 1894, discontinued in 1898, made up of the select talent of Cleveland.

Mrs. Theodore Simmons. Steel engraving of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, engraved by Charles Burt, 1851.

Mrs. Scott Spears. Framed water color portrait of Captain John Hayslip, 1819.

Mrs. C. G. Williams. Extensive group of early photos and plates of Cleveland views consisting of early settlers, homes, streets, etc., photographed by Jerry M. Greene, who brought photography to Cleveland.

Miss Winnifred Wolcott. Photo of Lucy Hills Wolcott, 1777-1855. Photo of Joseph Wolcott, 1775-1866.

Mrs. I. B. Woodworth. Excellent old chromo of a view of Chicago in 1833.

THE LIBRARY

The work of the library shows a consistent and steady growth as we compare that of one year with another. Our reference librarian has had her hands more than full in trying to attend to the wants of the ever increasing number of users of the library. Few realize the amount of work that has to be done in this, or any other, department of the Society, unless he or she is or has been engaged in similar work. Practically every new searcher comes with little idea of the methods of research necessary for finding what they are after. Many and varied problems are presented each day which keep the Library staff busy in directing their solutions. Along with this, the regular routine of checking incoming periodicals, the assembling of information that the increasing correspondence of the Society requires, and many other minor duties, occupy to the fullest extent the time of our assistants leaving much work that would be beneficial to the library, to a time in the future when we can afford to have it done.

We wish it were possible to show our members the variety of queries that come to us through the mail in the course of a year's time. They include questions from Railroad Corporations, Business Houses, Lawyers, Professors, College Students, and school boys and girls. Descendants of the old Ohio families scattered all over this country come to us seeking to trace their ancestors for one purpose or another; some come to us who wish to substantiate important facts from our early newspaper files. Then there is the college man writing a biography of this or that man, or the history of some particular period, who asks from us a list of manuscript material in our possession, bearing on his subject. All of these are important, and yet any one may require more time than we can give, greatly to our regret.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS

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The American Historical Society, Inc. *American Biography, A New Cyclopedia*, compiled under the Editorial Supervision of William Richard Cutter, New York, 1916-1924. 16 Volumes.

Dr. G. C. Ashmun. *Indian Land Cessions in the United States*, compiled by Charles C. Royce, Washington, 1900.

Mr. Edward W. Baker. *Land Ownership in Brookline from the First Settlement*, Brookline, 1923.

Mr. S. P. Baldwin. *In Memory of Samuel Gladsit Williamson*, Born April 19, 1844, died February 21, 1903; *History of the Studebaker Corporation*, by Albert Russel Erskine, 1924.

Dr. William E. Barton. *Warren Gamaliel Harding, An Appreciation* by William E. Barton, D. D., and Other Essays, Foxboro, Mass., 1923.

Hon. Percival P. Baxter. *James Phinney Baxter, Historian*, Portland, Maine, 1831-1921, A Short Biography, Written for the Maine Writers' Research Club.

Dr. Henry Beets. *The Christian Reformed Church in North America*, by Dr. Henry Beets, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1923.

Mr. Lamar T. Beman. Collection of Masonic and Knights of Pythias By-Laws, Directories, etc., and other miscellaneous pamphlets.

Professor H. E. Bourne. An Association book of more than ordinary interest, a copy of *Frank Leslie's Pictorial History of the American Civil War*, edited by the Hon. E. G. Squier, Vol. I, N. Y., 1862, autographed as a presentation copy of the Publisher to the Emperor, Napoleon III, as follows: "To the Emperor of the French, from the Publisher, Frank R. Leslie, Paris, Aug. 1867."

The Children of Mr. Harvey H. Brown. *The Naval History of the Civil War*, by Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. Navy, New York, 1886. *The Army and Navy of the United States from the Period of the Revolution to the Present Day*, by William Walton, Boston. 12 parts, and other interesting historical volumes.

Buffalo Historical Society. *Seneca Myths and Folk Tales*, by Arthur C. Parker, Buffalo, 1923.

Mr. A. S. Burbank. *Guide to Historic Plymouth*, Plymouth, Mass., 1921.

Mr. Joseph G. Butler, Jr. *Life of William McKinley and History of National McKinley Birthplace Memorial*, by Joseph G. Butler, Jr. Second Edition, 1924.

Mr. W. R. Coates. *A History of Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland*, by William R. Coates, Chicago and New York, 1924. 3 Vols. *Roster of Ohio Soldiers*, 1861-66. 11 Volumes.

Mr. Charles J. Cohen. *The Penn Club, Organized March 18,*

1875, *Charter Granted March 16, 1889*, privately printed for Charles J. Cohen, Philadelphia, 1924.

Miss Jane A. Cole. *Reminiscences of Forty-one Years of Factory Life*, by Jane Cole, Medina, Ohio, 1924.

Mrs. H. R. Collacott. *History of St. James Parish, Painesville, Ohio, 1824-1924 and History of Painesville.*

Mr. G. A. Crapullo. *History of the Union Presbyterian Church, Endicott, N. Y., 1822-1922. Centennial Celebration, July 16 and 17, 1922.*

Rev. R. T. Cross. *The Importance of the Public Worship of God. A Sermon*, delivered at the Dedication of the Congregational Meeting-House in Twinsburg, O., Nov., 1848, by Rev. J. Hopkins, Hudson, O., 1849.

Mr. Milo Custer. *Some Pioneer Buildings of Central Illinois*, by Milo Custer, Bloomington, Ill., 1924. *Central Illinois Death Notices, 1848-1870*, by Milo Custer, Bloomington, Ill., 1924.

Mrs. T. R. Deselm. *Large Historical Scrap Book*, having belonged to J. Beatty, earliest resident of Cambridge, Ohio, dated 1793.

Mr. William G. Dietz. *Large historical scrap-book of newspaper clippings, etc.*, collected and compiled by Wm. G. Dietz, Cleveland, June 10, 1900.

Mr. Henry E. Dunnack. *Vital Records of Hallowell, Maine, to the Year 1892, Volume I—Births*, 1924. *Maine Forts*, by Henry E. Dunnack, State Librarian, Augusta, Maine, 1924.

Mrs. Anna M. Eckley. *The Book of Prices adopted by the House Carpenters of the Town of Canton, April 10, 1819*, Canton, 1819. *The Book of Prices adopted by the House Carpenters of the Borough of Pittsburgh*, Feb. 15, 1813.

Professor O. F. Emerson. *Notes on Gilbert Imlay, Early American Writer*, by Oliver Farrar Emerson, 1924.

Miss Mary Ewalt. *The National in the World War, April 6, 1917—November 11, 1918*, Cleveland, 1920.

Miss Minnie Excell. *The History of Methodism Within the Bounds of the Erie Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, by Rev. Samuel Gregg, New York, 1873. 2 Vols. *Women of Cleveland and Their Work, A History*, by Mrs. W. A. Ingham, Cleveland, Ohio, 1893.

Mr. George N. Fuller. *Lawton T. Hemans, A Memorial by the People of Michigan*, Lansing, 1917.

Mrs. Jerome A. Hart. *Abraham Clark, Signer of the Declaration of Independence*, by Ann Clark Hart, San Francisco, California, 1923. *Inscriptions from the Cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Westfield in New Jersey from the Year 1740 to the Year 1899*, by George W. Thomas, San Francisco, California, 1923.

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Mrs. Marianne Morgan Henry. *Scrap Book of the Rev. Y. P. Morgan*, Trinity Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1885. *Scrap Book of the Rev. Y. P. Morgan*, St. John's Church, St. Paul, Minn., 1892. Two of Dr. Elisha Sterling's scrap books. *Voyages from Montreal on the River St. Lawrence through the Continent of North America to the Frozen and Pacific Oceans in the years 1789 and 1793*, by Alexander Mackenzie, London, 1801. *A Voyage Towards the North Pole undertaken by His Majesty's Command, 1773*, by Constantine John Phipps, London, 1774. *A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean and round the World in the Years 1790-1795 in the Chatham, under the command of Captain George Vancouver*, London, 1798. 3 Vols. and other miscellaneous books.

Miss M. P. Hillhouse. *Sketch of the Life and Public Services of Hon. James Hillhouse of New Haven*, by Rev. Leonard Bacon, New Haven, 1860. *Prouty (Proute) Genealogy*, compiled by Charles Henry Pope, Boston, 1910. *Life Sketches of the State Officers, Senators and Members of the Assembly of the State of New York, in 1867*, by S. R. Harlow and H. H. Boone, Albany, 1867, and other books.

Mrs. A. T. Hills. *Annuals of the Society of Art and History, Cleveland, Ohio*, from 1905 to 1920, inclusive. *Year Books of the Colonial Study Circle*, Cleveland, Ohio, from 1900 to 1925, inclusive.

Rev. Charles K. Imbrie. *Centennial Record First Presbyterian Church, Penn Yan, N. Y., 1823-1923*.

Mr. John H. James. *The Torch, A Pageant of Light, From the Early History of Urbana, Ohio*, by Alice Archer Sewall James, presented on the Campus of Urbana University, June, 1922. *Ohio in 1788, translated from the French*, by John Henry James, Columbus, Ohio, 1888.

Mr. Charles Francis Jenkins. *Tortola, A Quaker Experiment of Long Ago in the Tropics*, by Charles F. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, Pa., London, 1923.

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Mr. P. C. Robinson. Five bound volumes of political speeches. *Ohio Memorials at Gettysburg*, being a Report of the Gettysburg Memorial Commission to the Governor. Kenton, Ohio, Illustrated, by E. L. Millar.

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Mr. Harold A. Streator. *The Story of Dorset*, by Zephine Humphrey, Rutland, Vermont, 1924.

Mr. Ambrose Swasey. *John A. Brashear, The Autobiography of a Man who Loved the Stars*, edited by W. Lucien Scaife, New York, 1924.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. *Mark Twain's Seventieth Birthday, Record of a dinner given in his honor, with photographs of more than one hundred authors of imaginative literature who were present upon that occasion, together with addresses by Mark Twain, W. D. Howells, Henry Van Dyke, Richard Watson Gilder, Brander Matthews, George W. Cable, etc.*

Mr. William Thompson. *Abraham Lincoln*, American Educational Association, Philadelphia, 1924. *Abraham Lincoln. The Practical Mystic*, by Francis Grierson, London, 1919. *Towns of New England and Old England, Ireland and Scotland, Printed to Commemorate the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims*, Boston, Mass., 1920. 2 Parts.

Miss Belle E. Thorne. *A Sermon Preached at Lexington, April 19, 1779*, by Samuel Woodward, Boston, 1779.

Mr. G. W. Todd. *Noble Deeds of Women*, by Elizabeth

Starling, Boston, 1857. *Cleveland Illustrated. A Pictorial Handbook of the Forest City*, by Wm. Payne, Cleveland, 1876. *Hawaiian Phrase Book*, Honolulu, 1893.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton. *A Brief History of the Movement for Woman Suffrage in the United States*, by Ida Husted Harper, N. Y., 1914. *House of Representatives, Sixty-First Congress. Woman Suffrage. Hearing before the Committee on the Judiciary, April 19, 1910.* Bound volume of *Political Equality Series*, Warren, Ohio. *Year Books of the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association* from 1892 to 1920, inclusive, and other pamphlets, newspaper clippings, etc., on the Woman Suffrage movement.

Mr. C. E. Vaughan. *Twenty-Fifth Lincoln Birthday Service in Memorial Hall*, Chicago, on February 12, 1924, address by Doctor Frederick F. Shannon, Chicago, 1924.

Rev. William H. Wells. *Twenty-five Years of Service, First Presbyterian Church of Olney, Philadelphia, Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Founding of the Church, December 5, 1923*, by William Henry Wells, D. D., Pastor.

Hon. B. F. Weybrecht. *Reminiscences of Alliance and Lexington Township, an address by Hon. B. F. Weybrecht, delivered before the Broadway School and Home League, Alliance, Ohio.*

Mrs. Walter White. *The Life of Lieutenant General Richard Heron Anderson of the Confederate States Army*, by C. Irvine Walker, Charleston, S. C., 1917.

Mr. Joseph Blake Williamson. *The Soul of a Pioneer*, by Joseph Blake Williamson, Rushville, Ohio, 1924.

Mr. Samuel H. Wilson. *Memorial Address on the Death of Warren G. Harding*, by Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington, Kentucky, 1923. *Woodrow Wilson, Memorial Address on the Death of the 28th President of the United States of America*, by Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington, Kentucky, 1924. *Susan Hart Shelby, A Memoir by S. M. W.*, Lexington, Kentucky, 1923. *Memorial Services in Honor of James Kennedy Patterson, President of the University of Kentucky, 1869-1910*, Lexington, Kentucky, 1924. *The First Land Court of Kentucky, 1779-1780*, An Address delivered by Samuel M. Wilson before the Kentucky State Bar Association at Covington, Kentucky, July 6, 1923, Lexington, Kentucky, 1923.

Yale University. *Obituary Record of Graduates Deceased during the Year ending July 1, 1924, including the Record of a few who died previously, hitherto unreported*, New Haven, 1924.

ALMANACS

GIFTS

Mrs. Sarah P. Crocker. *The Farmer's Western Reserve Almanac, for 1849*, by E. L. Gibbs. *The Columbus Almanac, 1822*,

by William Lusk, Worthington, 1821. *Patterson's Pittsburgh Town and Country Almanac for 1819*, by John Armstrong.

Mr. Junius M. Owen. *Western Farmer's Comprehensive Almanac*, Louisville, Ky., from 1842 to 1848, inclusive, bound.

Mr. William Thompson. *The Trinidad Almanac and Public Register*, for the Year of Our Lord, 1835, Port of Spain.

BROADSIDES

GIFTS

Miss Alice Fording. Mayor's Proclamation to the Citizens of Alliance and Vicinity to Celebrate for one hour the in-coming Centennial year of our National Independence, December 31, 1875, signed by D. Fording, Mayor. Programme. Third Annual Reunion of the 115th O. V. I. to be held at Alliance, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1874.

Mr. Jesse Hartzell. Carrier's Address to the Patrons of the Ohio Repository, for Jan. 1, 1862. New Year's Carrier's Address to the Patrons of the "Stark County Republican," 1862. The Carrier's Address to the Patrons of the "Stark County Republican," Jan. 1, 1866.

Mrs. Nellie C. King. Copy of the Declaration of Independence, printed in 1818.

ATLASES AND MAPS

GIFTS

Mrs. Hermon A. Kelley. Several maps of the Mexican War. Mr. Andy Sarchet. *Illustrated Atlas of Guernsey County*, Ohio, Wooster, Ohio, 1902.

Mr. Robert F. Sears. *Historical Hand Atlas, containing history of Northwestern Ohio, Ohio Territorial and Geological History, and Monroe County, Ohio*, Chicago, 1882.

Mr. Belden Seymour. *Plat-Book of the City of Cleveland, Ohio and Suburbs*, Philadelphia, 1912, 2 Vols.

Miss Mary A. Stone. Copy of original plan of New Haven, Conn., founded in 1638, drawn by Ebenezer Mix.

Mr. H. F. Millis. *Map of Ohio*, by David H. Burr, published by J. H. Mather and Co., Hartford, 1846.

MANUSCRIPTS

GIFTS

Judge N. B. Billingsley. Letter signed by President W. G. Harding, dated Aug. 7, 1919, also one dated June 24, 1914. MSS. letter of Senator P. C. Knox, dated Pittsburgh, May 19, 1882.

Mrs. Anna M. Eckley. Six Commissions to Mr. Van Brown, signed by various Governors of Ohio from 1828 to 1843.

Mr. J. V. V. Elder. Letter of Prof. Eli T. Tappan of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio to Hon. James A. Briggs, Sept. 7, 1886.

Miss Minnie Excell. Manuscript license to perform marriages, The State of Ohio, Geauga County, issued to The Rev. Benjamin Excell, Aug. 1, 1854. Manuscript Ministerial Record of the Rev. Benjamin Excell from 1852 to 1903.

Miss Alice Fording. Autograph letter of President J. A. Garfield to David Fording, dated Mentor, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1879. Another dated Mentor, Ohio, June 30, 1880. Typed copy of "Memorial to President McKinley," adopted by the Board of Trustees of Mt. Union College at the Annual Meeting, June 18, 1902, together with letter of David Fording to Mrs. Ida McKinley, and the reply of the Secretary to same. Four typed addresses of David Fording.

Mrs. Charles Y. Kay. Typed Memorial Day Address delivered by Charles Y. Kay of Alliance, Ohio.

Mr. G. M. Kingsbury. Two Civil War Muster Rolls. Six Civil War passes, discharges, etc.

Mr. E. C. Lampson. Constitution of the Ashtabula County Female Anti-Slavery Society, Preamble, and Constitution. Diary of Ezra Hickox, 1860-63.

Mr. E. S. Loomis. Alphabetical List of the recorded deaths of persons in and about Berea, Ohio, or who, at some time, lived in or about Berea, Ohio, 1868-1900.

Rev. Arthur C. Ludlow. Record Book of Schools in Sub-district No. 4, Newburgh Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, from 1854-1874.

Mr. H. H. Madison. Fifteen poll books, Cambridge, Ohio, dating from 1815 to 1845, inclusive. Four early manuscripts pertaining to a proposed railroad for Cambridge, Ohio, dated 1872.

Mrs. H. T. Morrison. Typewritten copy of Historical Sketch of First Christian Church, Springfield, Ill., by Mary Logan Coleman Morrison, written in October, 1923.

Miss Elizabeth Clifford Neff. Minutes of the Committee in Charge of Collections, appointed by the War Emergency Relief Board, D. A. R., Cleveland, Ohio, June, 1898. Miss Elizabeth Clifford Neff, Secretary.

Mr. E. L. Peters. Original deed, signed by the President, John Quincy Adams, conveying eighty acres of land in Wayne County, Ohio to John Roseborough, dated Sept. 22, 1826.

Mr. Ralph St. John. Collection of Manuscript papers of Mr. Gaius W. St. John, early pioneer of Austinburg.

Mr. M. I. Strauss. Stock Certificate of the old Euclid Avenue Opera House, issued to S. Hyman & Co., Aug. 14, 1875. Six shares at twenty-five dollars per share.

Mr. John H. Strong. One hundred manuscripts pertaining

to the 49th Regiment of Ohio. Manuscript address of Col. L. M. Strong, Kenton, Ohio.

Mr. Andrew Squire. Articles of Incorporation of the "Garfield National Monument Association," 1882.

Miss Belle E. Thorne. Certificate of Membership, Headquarters Third Regiment Enrolled Militia, Natchez, Miss., Feb. 4, 1865. Commission to Mrs. M. C. Thorne of Selma, Ohio as teacher from The Western Freedmen's Aid Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1865. Letter of I. G. Thorne, Agent of The Western Freedmen's Aid Commission to Col. I. G. Kappner, President of the Military Board for Exemptions, Memphis, Dec. 27, 1864. Pass from Provost Marshal to I. G. Thorne of Ohio from Natchez, Miss. to Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1864, and other interesting manuscripts of The Western Freedmen's Aid Commission.

Mr. J. H. Wade. Two early Texas deeds, 1824 and 1828.

Mr. J. H. Webster. Daniel Webster letter to James H. Bingham, dated Boston, Nov. 21, 1827. Autograph of Boston Corbett, who shot the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, J. Wilkes Booth. Daniel Webster letter to William Sullivan, dated Ipswich, Aug. 13, 1804. Noah Webster letter to Moses G. Atwood, dated New Haven, May 6, 1833. William Wirt letter to Richard Morris, dated Washington, Oct. 16, 1826.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

As we look over the files of newspapers that are among the year's accessions, our minds run back over the years of accumulation of this most creditable collection that has been placed in the Society's custody. In the earlier days trips were made all over the State and nowhere was there a more cordial and interested welcome than that received in the editorial offices of the Press of this State. Rarely was an editor found who did not realize the importance of the work we are doing, and they extended their aid in every way, oftentimes presenting their files to us and going out of their way to help us in locating various older files of their own paper and its contemporaries. This uniform courtesy has continued through the years and the Society's representative today meets with the same sympathetic reception from the later editors as it did from Editors Howells, Washburn, Burwell, Ritezel, and many others of the older editors of the

State, to all of whom the Society is deeply indebted for hundreds of rare items that they were the means of unearthing and that by their influence were turned into the archives of the Society.

Especially are our thanks due to men of the foresight of Messrs. S. M. Burgess, John Sherman Taylor, M. Albert, and E. C. Dix, who, convinced of the importance of newspapers in historical research, carefully preserved the files through the succeeding years; and further, fully realizing that they would be of greater service and safer in the custody of a Society of our nature, kindly allowed their files to come to us. We would like to mention the names of others, but this we are unable to do in all cases.

This year we have added about four hundred bound volumes of newspapers, besides many hundred unbound volumes and odd issues. The use made of these files more than warrants the efforts we are making to procure them.

Photostat copies of the early Eastern papers have been procured as issued and we have just placed an order for the reproduction of the "Virginia Gazette," the first paper published in Virginia.

The issues of the Cleveland papers are received regularly from the publishers of the various newspapers, as well as from many of the other towns of Ohio.

Among those acquired are:

The English Chronicle, 1814-15.

The Sandusky Clarion, six volumes, 1822-26.

Der Christliche Botschafter, Cleveland, 1865.

Carroll Free Press, 1883-90.

Ohio Democrat, New Philadelphia, Ohio, 1843-65.

Stark County Democrat, Canton, Ohio, 1848-70.

Mahoning Dispatch, 1902-14.

Guernsey Times, Cambridge, Ohio, 1824-1903.

Ohio Patriot, Lisbon, 1860-66.

Daily Guernsey Times, Cambridge, 1899-1901.

McConnelville Herald, 1869.

Morgan County Herald, 1859-68.

Ohio Statesman, 1841-43.

Campaign Democrat, Ravenna, Ohio, 1855.

Independent Reflector, New York, 1752-53.

GIFTS

Mr. S. P. Baldwin. Current issues of *Museum Work*, *Bulletin of the Geological Society of America*, *The Geographical Review*, *The National Geographic Magazine*, *Science*, and other magazines.

Mrs. C. R. Bathrick. *The Expressman's Monthly*, Cincinnati, Ohio, December, 1879, *Sunday Morning Voice*, Cleveland, March 7, 1875, and six other early Cleveland newspapers.

Mr. A. C. Coyt. *The Family Visitor*, Cleveland and Hudson, Ohio, May 11, 1852 to May 10, 1853. *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Weekly, 1852 to 1858.

Miss Mary Danner. *Stark County Republican*, Canton, Ohio, 1861-65. *Canton Repository*, 1863-65. *Western Christian Journal and Cross and Journal*, Columbus, 1846-49. *Baptist Advocate*, New York, 1843-45. *New York Reporter*, 1845-47.

Mr. J. V. V. Elder. *The Philanthropist*, Cincinnati, July 3, 1838. *The Cleveland Leader*, Aug. 28, 1889.

Miss Alice Fording. *The Tiny Buffer*, New Lisbon, Ohio, for July 25, 1840 and Aug. 1, 1840.

Mrs. Marianne Morgan Henry. *Western Reserve Magazine of Agriculture and Horticulture*, July, 1845, Vol. I, No. 5 to March, 1846, Vol. II, No. 1, edited by F. R. Elliott, Cleveland. *The Artist's Repository and Drawing Magazine*, Vol. II, London, n. d.

Mrs. Hermon A. Kelley. Bound volume of *The American Star*, published in Mexico by the American forces during the Mexican War, including *The North American*, *Daily American Star*, and *The Rover*, all published in Mexico in 1847.

Mr. E. C. Lampson. *Conneaut Reporter*, Conneaut, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1850. *The Acorn*, Wayne, Feb. 15, 1850.

Mrs. Herman L. Morgan. *Trump of Fame*, Warren, Ohio, July 29, 1812. *Washington Register*, Salem, N. Y., 1810 and 1811. Bound Volume.

Mr. Charles Ozanne. Bound volume *The Child's Paper*, January, 1856 to December, 1862, inclusive, published by the American Tract Society.

Mr. Franklin M. Ritezel. *Western Reserve Chronicle*, Warren, Ohio, January 10, 1824. *Centennial Chronicle*, Warren, Ohio, 1812-1912.

Mr. A. C. Rogers. Complete file of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Baltimore, Md., for 1921-1922, 1923 and 1924.

Miss Mary A. Stone. *The Practical Preacher*, Coshocton, Ohio, July 18 and Aug. 15, 1850.

Dr. J. B. Woodworth. *Cincinnati Mirror*, and *Western Gazette of Literature and Science*, 1834 and 1835.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The work in the Genealogical Department is more

extensive than ever. The large number of genealogies received last year served as a great stimulant to this division. If we can keep up an increase equal to that of last year and this, we will shortly have a collection that will rank with the best.

This year we have added by purchase over three hundred genealogies and about eighty have come in as gifts. As the combined list of purchases and gifts would be too extensive to publish, we list only those presented:

GIFTS

Dr. Franklin Stanton Aby. *The Ebi Family of Stark County, Ohio*, by Franklin Stanton Aby, M. D., Chicago, Ill., 1923. *The Swiss Eby Family*, by Franklin Stanton Aby, Chicago, 1924. *Colonial Documentary History of Theodorus Eby*, by Franklin Stanton Aby, Chicago, 1924. *The Aby Family of Peoria County, Ill.*, by Malvina (Stanton) Aby, and her son Franklin Stanton Aby, Chicago, 1924.

Alma College Library. *A Sketch of the Eliot Family*, by Walter Graeme Eliot, N. Y., 1887.

Captain Abram Piatt Andrew. *Seven Generations of the Ancestry of Captain Abram Piatt Andrew*, by Charles F. Cochran. *The Story of the Arndts*, by John Stover Arndt, Philadelphia, 1922.

Mr. Arthur H. Bassett. *Ancestry of Samuel Smith, Jr. and Moses Fay Smith and Descendants of Samuel Smith, Jr. and Molly Clark and Moses Fay Smith and Candace Allen, all of Barre, Mass.*, as compiled by Arthur Henry Bassett, Tacoma, Washington, 1922.

Miss Helen Beach. *The Descendants of Jacob Sebor, 1709-1793 of Middletown, Conn.*, by Helen Beach, 1923.

Mr. Thaddeus L. Bolton. *The Family Record of Peter Bolton, the Son of Peter of Pocklington, England*, by Thaddeus L. Bolton, Philadelphia, 1923.

Mr. George W. Burch. *Ancestry and Descendants of John Russell Haynes*, by George W. Burch, Hartford, Conn., 1924.

Dr. C. W. Coltrin. *Genealogical Notes on the Ancestry and Descendants of Lester Delos and Lucy Angelia (Taylor) Castle of Barrington, Cook County, Ill., 1613-1923*, by Charles Wilkins Coltrin, D. D. S., Chicago, 1923.

Miss Janet Cowing. *Genealogy of the Cowing Family*, by Janet McKay Cowing, Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1923.

Mr. Jerry Crary. *Ancestors of Jerry Crary and His Wife Laura Antoinette Dunham of Warren, Pa.*, by Josephine C. Frost, N. Y., 1924.

Mr. Milo Custer. *A Few Family Records*, No. 8, by Milo Custer, Bloomington, Ill., 1924.

Mr. Walter G. Davis. *The Ancestry of Lydia Harmon, 1755-1836, Wife of Joseph Waterhouse of Standish, Maine*, by Walter Goodwin Davis, Boston, Mass., 1924.

Dr. Rudolf Denig. *The Manoe-Denigs*, New York, 1924.

Mr. E. E. Doe. *The Ancestry of Jesse Cook and His Descendants*, by Mrs. Carrie Cook Doe, Orleans, Vt., 1922. *The Ancestry of Elisha Goodwin of Sixth Generation of Goodwin Family of Kittery, Maine, and His Descendants*, by Elmer E. Doe, Orleans, Vt., 1921.

Mr. Alexander L. Dommerich. *Dommerich, Hall and Allied Families*, edited by Louis Effingham De Forest, A. M., New Haven, Conn., 1924.

Mr. Harold Clark Durrell. *Outline Sketch of the Descendants of Nathaniel Durrell of Kingfield, Maine*, by Harold Clarke Durrell, Cambridge, Mass., 1910. *Reunions of the Durrell Family*, by Harold C. Durrell, Cambridge, Mass., 1910.

Dr. John W. Fyfe. *Manuscript genealogy of the Fyfe Family, descendants of James Fyfe*.

Rev. Walker M. Gage. *Gage Families*, by Rev. W. M. Gage, Chico, California, 1922.

Mr. Lester B. Ganyard. Typed copy of *The Ganiarde or Ganyard Family of Conn., N. Y., and Ohio*.

Judge William N. Gemmill. *A Genealogy of Six Generations of Gemmills in America*, by William Nelson Gemmill, Chicago, 1917.

Mr. John Grant. *Dissertation upon "Heirs Male," When Used as a Clause of Remainder in Grants of Scotch Peerages*, by Alexander Sinclair, Edinburgh, 1837.

Mr. L. C. Gridley. *The Bristol Branch of the Finney Family*, by Franklin C. Clark, M. D., Boston, 1906.

Miss M. P. Hillhouse. *Prouty (Proute) Genealogy*, compiled by Charles Henry Pope, Boston, Mass., 1910.

Mr. James T. Huffmaster. *Huffmaster-Hoffmeister Family Records*, compiled by James T. Huffmaster, Galveston, 1922.

Mrs. Bettie Smith Hughes. *Family Tree Book, Listing the Relatives of General William Alexander Smith and of W. Thomas Smith*, compiled by them.

Mrs. Mary Coffin Johnson. *Charles F. Coffin, A Quaker Pioneer*, by Mary Coffin Johnson and Percival Brooks Coffin, Richmond, Indiana, 1923.

The Misses Laura and Kate Jones. *Chaplines from Maryland and Virginia*, by Maria J. Liggett Dare, Washington, 1902.

Mrs. Hermon A. Kelley. *A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of John Kelly of Newbury, Mass.*, by Giles M. Kelly, 1886. *A Genealogical History of the Kelley Family, descended from*

Joseph Kelley of Norwich, Conn., compiled by Hermon Alfred Kelley, Cleveland, O., 1897.

Mrs. Lucy D. Keneagy. *A Genealogical Record of Anthony Dunlevy III and His Descendants*, by Lucy Dunlevy Keneagy, Chicago, Ill., 1922.

Miss Ella Frances Kirkbride. *A Brief History of the Kirkbride Family*, by Sherman A. Kirkbride, Alliance, Ohio, 1913.

Mrs. W. S. Kyes. *John Clarke of Hartford and Saybrook, Conn., and Some of His Descendants*, by Helen Myers Kyes, Parker, S. D.

Mr. F. Phelps Leach. *Lawrence Leach of Salem, Mass., and Some of His Descendants*, by F. Phelps Leach, Vol. I and Vol. II., 1924-25. *Thomas Hungerford of Hartford and New London, Conn., and some of his descendants with their English Ancestors*, by F. Phelps Leach, 1924.

Mr. E. S. Loomis. One volume of Genealogical clippings from the "Boston Transcript" beginning with query No. 535 and ending with query No. 9388. Fourteen manuscript volumes of the genealogy of the Oberholtzer Family.

Mrs. Katherine Loring. *Loring Genealogy*, by Charles Henry Pope, assisted by Katharine Peabody Loring, Cambridge, Mass., 1917.

Miss Eunice A. Lyman. *A Sketch of the Record of the Descendants of Daniel Lyman and Sally Clapp of Easthampton, Mass.*, by Eunice A. Lyman, Fall River, Mass.

Miss Susan B. Meech. *A Supplement to the Descendants of Peter Spicer*, by Susan Billings Meech, Groton, Conn., 1923.

Mr. Frank J. Metcalf. *Barnabas Metcalf of Franklin, Mass., and His Descendants*, by Frank Johnson Metcalf, Dedham, Mass., 1894.

Mr. Otto Miller. *A Genealogy of the Family of Mr. Samuel Stebbins, and Mrs. Hannah Stebbins, His Wife, from the Year 1707 to the Year 1771*, Hartford, 1771. Reprint.

Mr. E. W. Montgomery. *Willard-Peabody Genealogy*, by Eugene Willard Montgomery, Galena, Ill., 1915.

Mr. E. M. Nichols. *Nichols Genealogy, Ancestry and Descendants of Thomas Nichols of East Greenwich, Rhode Island and Danby, Vermont*, by Nathan Round Nichols.

Mr. William E. Nickerson. *A Historical Sketch of Nicholas Busby*, by Anna C. Kingsbury, 1924. *A Historical Sketch of Thomas Prence*, by Anna C. Kingsbury, 1924. *A Historical Sketch of Rev. John Mayo*, by Anna C. Kingsbury, 1923.

Mr. C. M. Osborn. Typed copy of the *Ruple Family Genealogy*, compiled by C. M. Osborn, 1923.

Mr. Frank S. Osgood. *The History of Joseph Caldwell and His Descendants*, by Frank Storey Osgood, Newburyport, Mass., 1922. *Family Record of James Nichols Born in Londonderry, N. H., or Vicinity, in the Year 1733*, by E. P. Nichols

of Searsport, Maine, Belfast, Maine, 1882, revised by Frank Storey Osgood, Newburyport, Mass., 1923.

Mr. Frank S. Parks. *Genealogy of Arthur Parke of Pennsylvania and Some of His Descendants*, by Frank Sylvester Parks, Washington, D. C., 1922. *The Pioneers of Our Families, Park, Parke and Parks*, by Frank Sylvester Parks.

Mr. John A. Parsons. *Eli Parsons of Enfield, Connecticut and Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania and His Brother Thomas Parsons of Enfield, Connecticut and Town of Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y.*, by John A. Parsons, Troy, Pa., 1924.

Mr. J. C. Pearson. Genealogical section of the Boston Evening "Transcript" from 1909 to 1922.

Mr. Henry E. Perkins. New Edition of the *Records of the Family of Rufus Perkins of Rockingham and Chester, Vt. 1781 to 1803 and His Children*, by Henry E. Perkins, Troy, N. Y., 1916. The New Edition of the *Record of the Family of Roswell Smith, etc.*, 1921.

G. P. Putnam's Sons. *The Putnam Association of America, Report of meeting held at Danvers, Mass., September 14, 1923*, New York, 1923.

Mr. John Fewell Reynolds. *Genealogical Sketches of Reynolds, Fewells, Walls and Kindred Families*, Winston-Salem, N. C., 1923.

Mr. A. J. Russell. *The Ancestors and Descendants of Abel Russell*, by Arthur J. Russell and Mrs. S. R. Child, Minneapolis, Minn., 1922.

Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York. *Genealogical Record Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York*, 1905.

Mrs. T. J. Salsman. *A History of the Family of James and Mary Shepherd and their Children, 1815-1915*, by Mrs. Alice Shepherd Kneen, Cleveland, 1916.

Miss Kate and Nettie Scott. *Chart of the Descendants of Charles and Annis Porter Scott*, published 1910 by Joseph T. Scott, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Edwin Jaquett Sellers. *Jaudon Family of Pennsylvania*, by Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Philadelphia, 1924.

Mr. Carl G. Smedberg. *Genealogy of the Smedberg Family*, by Helen H. McIver, 1923. *Genealogy of the Renwick Family*, by Helen H. McIver, 1924.

Mrs. Ora M. Spink. Typewritten copy of *History of the Crombie Family*, Painesville, Ohio, 1923.

Mr. N. M. Stetson. *Stetson Kindred of America, Yearbooks, 1907-18*.

Mr. W. B. Stevenson. *The Descendants of Lyttleton Cockrell, Jr., 1802-1877*, by Elizabeth Stranahan Stevenson, Fayette, Iowa, 1922.

Mr. Nathan Stowe. *Ancestry and Some of the Descendants*

of Capt. Stephen Stowe of Milford, Conn., by Nathan Stowe, 1924.

Mr. Norman W. Swayne. *The Descendants of Francis Swayne and Others*, by Norman Walton Swayne, Philadelphia, 1921.

Mrs. Flora A. Teel. *Genealogy of the Descendants of Simeon Damon*, by Flora A. Teel, Leominster, Mass., 1922.

Mr. Theodore Langdon Van Norden. *Cora Van Norden in the War*, Theodore Langdon Van Norden, South Salem, N. Y., 1924. *The Van Norden Family, Three Hundred Years in America, 1623-1923*, Theodore Langdon Van Norden, South Salem, N. Y., 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon Wallace Wattles. *Autobiography of Gurdon Wallace Wattles*, Genealogy, New York, 1922.

Miss Ruth V. Weierheiser. *Genealogical and Historical Record of the Ancestral Descendants of Franz Weyershauser of Erbsdorf, Kreis Marburg 1, Hesse*, by N. D. Weiersheiser, Buffalo, 1923.

Miss Dora Pope Worden. *Descendants of Oliver Teall and Allied Families*, by Dora Pope Worden, Ithaca, N. Y., 1922. *Ancestors and Descendants of Stephen Paine, born April 30, 1708*.

J. D. COX FUND

With this fund, the emphasis has been placed on the enlarging of our collection of the Portraits of Washington. A purchase of over two hundred different portraits of Washington was made en bloc last summer. These with those we already had, gives us a good foundation for a collection of portraits such as may soon grow to be as representative as the Collection of Washington Medals that we have received through Mr. Cox's assistance. The Portraits range from those issued during Washington's life down to those of the present day. We know of no one whose portrait interests the public as much, with the possible exception of Lincoln, as that of the "Father of His Country," George Washington.

It would be difficult to single out here and there a portrait and suitably describe it, but as mentioned under the head of "Museum" earlier in this report, the public already has shown its appreciation of Mr. Cox's latest gift.

In addition to the Washington portraits the collection of Washington Medals has been increased by

fifty-one medals, nearly one-half being struck on silver planchets.

C. S. EATON FUND

A new fund has been started this year by Mr. Cyrus S. Eaton, for the purchase of books bearing on the history of the American Loyalists and, incidentally, Nova Scotia, to which place so many of the Loyalists moved when their lands were confiscated.

The true history of the loyalists is little known. When they have been spoken of, or written about, it has generally been from the standpoint of the victor, who largely classed all Loyalists as traitors. Few realize how large a percentage of the colonists were Loyalists. Among these so called "Tories" were men of unimpeachable character, talented, high in office, who often bitterly opposed suggestions and acts of the British Statesmen, but who still remained loyal to their king and country. The justice of the principles involved can only be ascertained by the most careful study of all sides of the question. When such a large proportion of the more intelligent colonists took the stand that earned them the appellation, "Loyalists," it is well to gather every bit of documentary evidence bearing on both sides of the subject that can be obtained.

Mr. Eaton has generously and wisely provided a means of obtaining the evidence for one side of this question which confronted us on the very threshold of our national existence.

This year our Library has been enriched on this interesting phase of American History by the following acquisitions:

An Historical and Statistical Account of Nova-Scotia, by Thomas C. Haliburton, Halifax, 1829, 2 Vols.

Lieut. James Moody's Narrative of His Exertions and Sufferings in the Cause of Government, Since the Year 1776, London, 1783.

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Memoir of Sir Benjamin Thompson, County Rumford, by George E. Ellis, Boston, n. d.

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An Introduction to the History of the Revolt of the American Colonies, by George Chalmers, Boston, 1845, 2 Vols.

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The Life of Sir Thomas Bernard, Baronet, by the Rev. James Baker, London, 1819.

The Church of England in Nova Scotia and the Tory Clergy of the Revolution, by Arthur Wentworth Eaton, N. Y., 1891.

The Life of Sir William Pepperrell, Bart., by Usher Parsons, Boston, 1856.

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Observations on Judge Jones' Loyalist History of the American Revolution, by Henry P. Johnston, N. Y., 1880.

The Loyalists of Massachusetts and the Other Side of the American Revolution, by James H. Stark, Boston, 1910.

Simcoe's Military Journal. A History of the Operations of a Partisan Corps, called The Queen's Rangers, commanded by Lieut. Col. J. G. Simcoe, during the War of the American Revolution, N. Y., 1844.

A most interesting collection of some thirty magazine excerpts concerning the Loyalists.

FRANCIS A. HILLIARD FUND

The interest received from this Fund we have spent only on books and genealogies bearing on the history of the State of Connecticut; feeling this would be of great value to the Society and a most suitable form for a memorial to Mr. Hilliard's father and mother, who came from New England.

Among the items secured are:

Allen Ball and Some of His Descendants, by L. A. Bradley, N. Y., 1916.

Barbour, Reminiscences, by Sylvester Barbour, Hartford, 1908.

Genealogy of the Beach Family of Conn., by C. C. McClaughry, n. p., n. d.

The Rev. John Beach and His Descendants, by R. D. Beach and R. D. Gibbons, New Haven, 1898.

The Burnham Family, by R. H. Burnham, Hartford, 1869.

William Cornwall and His Descendants, by E. E. Cornwall, New Haven, 1901.

Genealogical History of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn., by A. Brown, Hartford, 1856.

The Diary of Thomas Minor, Stonington, Conn., 1653 to 1684, prepared by Sidney H. Miner and George D. Stanton, Jr., 1899.

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New Haven Vital Records, Part II.

The Town and People, Woodbury, Conn., by Julia Minor Strong, Woodbury, Conn., 1901.

Bristol, Conn., Hartford, 1907.

Derby Town Records, 1655-1710, by N. O. Phillips, Derby, 1901.

Haddam and East Haddam, by D. D. Field, N. Y., 1892, Reprint.

History of Kent, by Francis Atwater, Meriden, 1897.

Historical Sketch of Lisbon, from 1786 to 1900, by H. F. Bishop, N. Y., 1903.

Litchfield County Honor Roll of Revolutionary Soldiers, Litchfield, 1912.

Simsbury. Births, Marriages and Deaths from the Town Records, by A. C. Bates, Hartford, 1898.

History of Windham, Genealogy, by William L. Weaver, Willimantic, 1864.

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The History of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, by E. Edwards Beardsley, D. D., N. Y., 1865.

L. A. MURFEY FUND

The proceeds from Mr. Murfey's fund, which he has made available for several years, have been devoted to enriching the collection of Pennsylvania local history. There is still much to be obtained on the Keystone State, but each year, since the establishment of this fund, has shown many valuable items added.

This year's purchases include:

Annals of Phoenixville and Its Vicinity, by Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, Philadelphia, 1872.

History of the Counties of Lehigh and Carbon, by Alfred Mathews and Austin N. Hungerford, Philadelphia, 1884.

The Harmony Society, at Economy, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, 1866.

A Collection of Choice Sermons, by the Rev. J. C. Albertus Helfenstein, Carlisle, 1832.

A Historical Sketch of the United Churches of Christ, called Free Will Baptists, by E. Towne, Washington, Pa., June, 1823.

A Key to the Western Calculator, by John Armstrong, Pittsburgh, 1827.

The Pennsylvania Magazine, or American Monthly Museum, for February, 1776.

Atlas of Wayne County, Pa., N. Y., 1872.

Pittsburgh Almanac for 1824, John Armstrong, Pittsburgh.

Cramer's Pittsburgh Almanack, 1826, by the Rev. John Taylor.

The Franklin Almanac, for the Year 1828, Number X, by John Armstrong, Pittsburgh.

The Huntingdon Literary Museum, and Monthly Miscellany, by William R. Smith and Moses Canan, Huntingdon, Pa., 1810. Vol. I.

The New England Primer, Pittsburgh, 1830.

Down the Eastern and Up the Black Brandywine, by Wilmer W. MacElree, West Chester, Pa., 1912.

Biographical and Historical Cyclopedia of Indiana and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania, by Samuel T. Wiley, Philadelphia, 1891.

History of Erie County, Pennsylvania, Chicago, 1884.

Histoire Naturelle et Politique de le Pensylvanie, et De L'Etablissement Des Quakers Dans Cette Contree, Paris, 1768, by Kahn and Mittelberger.

Political Leaders of Provincial Pennsylvania, by Isaac Sharpless, N. Y., 1919.

WILLIAM P. PALMER COLLECTION

ON SLAVERY, LINCOLNIANA AND THE CIVIL WAR

Although this collection has taken over a quarter of a century to form, and books have been searched for most diligently, it is surprising to find each year so many items coming into the market. The extensive literature on these subjects shows the deep interest in this struggle that was engendered not only in America, but also abroad.

Slavery was prevalent in the English possessions as well as in America, and had its supporters as well as those who were opposed to it. Naturally much

controversial literature on this subject was printed for over a century both in England and America, but many of these items have become exceedingly scarce, and seldom find their way into the open market.

The interest in Lincoln, so great during the last three quarters of a century, instead of diminishing, is steadily increasing. This past year a check list of "Lincoln in Numismatics," by R. P. King, consisting of the description of nearly one thousand different medals, plaques, tokens and coins issued in honor of Lincoln, was printed in the columns of the "Numismatist." In 1906 the late Daniel Fish of Minneapolis published a bibliography of Lincoln Literature, consisting of over one thousand items. Nineteen years later, Mr. Benjamin Oakleaf of Moline, Illinois, issued another bibliography of over fifteen hundred titles, covering those published since Mr. Fish's list, and a few items previously issued that were omitted. Hardly had we had time to check this before another list of over two hundred and fifty items, not included in either of the two preceding ones, is announced.

Abraham Lincoln stands out as one of the greatest, if not the greatest character in the annals of America, and although there have been recorded some three thousand distinct books and pamphlets, besides a vast number of magazine articles and thousands of columns in newspapers devoted to his life and ideals, much yet will be written and published. It is through Mr. Palmer's deep interest in this subject that the Society possesses a large proportion of the listed items on the great Emancipator.

In the material on the Civil War there is one division that appeals to us with more than ordinary interest. It is the music issued during and just after the War. The Society is most fortunate in having quite a collection of the political and historical music of the United States. The words, the colored frontispiece, and the spirit of the music convey in the most vivid manner the emotions of the people during the various periods of the nation's history.

In the Civil War music all phases of the then existing conditions are portrayed on the side of the North as well as that of the South. Undoubtedly, music had more than an ordinary share in contributing to the successes of the Northern forces, as well as to the stubborn resistance offered by the South under great handicaps. Still, underneath this outward hostility, one finds the men were the same, the yearnings of one were the yearnings of the other. The turning of their thoughts homeward, in the midst of perils and sickness, to the Mother to whom they had always turned for comfort and advice, and whose picture was constantly with them, seems uppermost in the minds of the boys, and is shown in such songs as "Mother, is the Battle Over," "Mother, Oh Sing Me to Rest," "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," "Mother, I Have Come Home to Die," and others. The love for their country's flag is strongly manifested in the songs, "The Bonnie Old Flag," "The Flag of the Union," "The Flag of the Free," "For God's Sake Save the Flag," and "Lay Me Down and Save the Flag." To the sweetheart at home refrains were composed and sung, now remembered only as songs of the past, as "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "I Remember the Hour When Sadly We Parted," "I Will be True to You." And oh how those gallant men would sing with all their vim and fervor the songs composed to such leaders as Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Burnside and Ellsworth on the one side, and on the other to Davis, Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Joseph E. Johnson, Morgan and many others who were idols in the hearts of the participants in this great war. Military marches, polkas, schottishes were composed and dedicated to one or the other of the favored leaders. Still again among the emancipated were heard such songs as "Freedom on the Old Plantation," "Freedom's Call," "Kingdom's Coming, or the Song of the Contraband."

When spirits lagged and the boys seemed ready to drop on their long tramps, how the life pulse was stimulated by the thrilling, enlivening notes of "Dixie,"

written by an Ohioan, Robert Emmett, but fully adopted by the South, or "My Maryland," that beautiful and yet powerful song of William Baskerville, "The Battle Cry of Freedom," "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, 300,000 More," the words of the last by our beloved William Cullen Bryant.

At last the struggle was ended and peace came. Then such songs as "The Boys are Coming Home," "The Cruel War is Over," and others were thankfully sung.

The years have rolled away since those sad and uncertain days, and as the final taps have sounded for nearly all those who sang these old songs in the stirring days of the sixties, we can hear, as the curtain gradually drops, fading softly away in the distance, the spirit gripping words and music of "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," sung by those hundreds of thousands of soldiers who wore the blue or the grey; all the bitterness and controversies of the struggle forgotten and only the true comradeship of man to man in those days remembered. The singers have largely gone, no more will their steady tramp, tramp, tramp be heard as during the days of their reunions since the war, but their music will go down through the ages, telling more truly their aspirations, their love and their devotion than can be learned in any other way.

We list just a few of the many items that have gone into this collection this year.

LINCOLNIANA

Broadside: *A Lincoln Souvenir*, reprint from Lake Geneva Herald, March 25, 1904.

A Lincoln Conscript, by Homer Greene, Boston and New York, 1909.

Some Facts Concerning Lincoln, The Versatile, by John W. Starr, Jr., 1924.

Abraham Lincoln, An Address by Commander Ford Smith, St. Louis, 1923.

An Oration Commemorative of President Abraham Lincoln, delivered at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1, 1865, by Richard S.

Storrs, Jr., with portrait and autograph letter of Dr. R. S. Storrs.

Friends with Lincoln in the White House, by Henry W. Wilbur, Philadelphia, 1913.

Lincoln's Last Speech in Springfield in the Campaign of 1858, Chicago, 1925.

Abraham Lincoln, the Price he Paid, by J. W. Gaskill, Alliance, Ohio, n. d.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Orton H. Carmichael, N. Y., 1917.

The Love Affairs of Washington and Lincoln, by Elton Raymond Shaw, Berwyn, Ill., 1923.

Abraham Lincoln's Don'ts, by Wayne Whipple, Philadelphia, 1918.

Selections from Abraham Lincoln, by Andrew S. Draper, N. Y., 1911.

To Commemorate the Debate of Abraham Lincoln and Anthony Thornton on Freedom of Territories June 15, 1856 in Old Court House, Shelbyville, Ill., 1923.

Address on Abraham Lincoln, by Emanuel Hertz, February 12, 1924, Washington, 1924.

Lincoln and Lee, A Patriotic Story, by Smith D. Fry, n. p., n. d.

Abraham Lincoln Lawyer, by Charles W. Moores, Greenfield, Ind., 1922.

Address of Abraham Lincoln Delivered at the Consecration of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., Washington, 1920.

The Abraham Lincoln Portfolio of Photogravures from the Famous McClure Collection.

The Lincolns in Their Old Kentucky Home, an address delivered before the Filson Club, Louisville, Kentucky, December 4, 1922, by William E. Barton, Berea, Kentucky, 1923.

SLAVERY

Representation of the Injustice and Dangerous Tendency of Tolerating Slavery, by Granville Sharp, London, 1769.

Narrative of Joanna; An Emancipated Slave, of Surinam, Boston, 1838.

Memoirs of Henry Obookiah, A Native of Owhyhee, New Haven, 1819.

Memoir of Phillis Wheatley, by B. B. Thatcher, Boston, 1834.

The Christian Doctrine of Human Rights and of Slavery, in Two Articles, from the Southern Presbyterian Review for March, 1849, Columbia, S. C., 1849.

MANUSCRIPTS

Eight MSS. Civil War Muster Rolls. 8th Reg. of Michigan Cavalry Volunteers.

Diary of J. W. Gaskill, January 29, 1864 to December 30, 1864.

Four Diaries of Wm. W. Richardson of the 104th Reg. O. V. I., during the Civil War Period.

Minutes of the Liverpool Emancipation Society from January 17, 1863 to October 29, 1863; also for April 20, and May 3, 1865, together with newspaper clippings concerning same.

A. L. S. of Charles Francis Adams, Legation of the U. S., London, February 7, 1863 to Robert Trimble, Secretary of the Liverpool Emancipation Society.

A. L. S. of Charles Francis Adams, Legation of the U. S., London, May 22, 1863 to John Cropper, Chairman of the Liverpool Emancipation Society.

A. L. S. of Samuel Holme, Holmestead, February 14, 1863 to Robert Trimble giving opinions on the measure of Lincoln and the Slavery question.

A. L. S. of Edward L. Fallon, February 14, 1863 to Robert Trimble expressing views on Lincoln and Slavery.

A. L. S. of George Scott, February 12, 1863, to Robert Trimble giving views on Lincoln and Slavery.

A. L. S. of Richard Cadbury, A Friend, Philadelphia, February 20, 1865 to Robert Trimble, regarding reconstruction in the U. S., supplies for the negroes, etc.

A. L. S. of Richard Cadbury, A Friend, Philadelphia, Jan. 3, 1865 to Robert Trimble regarding goods for Freedmen, etc.

A. L. S. of Robert Trimble, Secretary of the Liverpool Emancipation Society, October 16, 1863 to R. C. Gardner, Mayor of Liverpool, asking police protection for Philharmonic Hall on the occasion of an address by Henry Ward Beecher.

A. L. S. of R. C. Gardner, Mayor, October 16, 1863 in reply to Robert Trimble.

Other interesting manuscript letters of the period of the Civil War.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

The Colonization Herald and General Register, Philadelphia, March, April, May and June, 1839.

The Philanthropist, Mount Pleasant, Ohio, Vol. I, numbers 2, 4, 5 and 6, 1817.

PORTRAITS AND PICTURES

Proof etching of Abraham Lincoln.

Proof etching of General Robert E. Lee.

The 25th of April, 1865, in New York. Colored lithograph by Magnus of the Lincoln funeral procession in City Hall Park.

Four lithographs by Binger and Zonen. Uncle Tom's Cabin.

First Flag of Independence, raised in the South, 1860. Lithograph by Howell, after Cleenewerck.

Sartain Engraving. Apotheosis of Lincoln, signed by Artist. Eight Civil War Cartoons.

Forty-nine different portraits of President James A. Garfield.

Twenty-seven different portraits of Gen. U. S. Grant.

One Lincoln portrait.

After a Little While. Symbolic picture in colors: Lincoln on a white horse watching the lynching of a Northern fanatic and Davis, also on horseback, likewise engaged with a Southern fanatic, while a group of miners look on and applaud. Lith. by Magnus.

BROADSIDES, BROADSIDE SONGS AND MUSIC

John Morgan's Raid (Air—Campbells Are Coming).

The One Hundred Days' Man (Air—What Will We Do, or the Hungry Nigger), by a Soldier of the Ninth Army Corps.

Thirty pieces of Civil War Sheet Music.

Mass Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, May 24, 1859 to consider the recent outrages perpetrated by Federal Power upon Northern Rights and Northern Sentiments, etc.

Who is Responsible for the War? Who Accountable for its Horrors and Desolations?

Eight Slavery broadsides, concerning slave sales, runaway slaves, etc.

The Merry Little Soldier. Confederate Poem.

Dear Mother, I've Come Home to Die. Poem.

Wearing of the Grey, by O. K. P., New Orleans, Poem.

CIVIL WAR MISCELLANEOUS

Some Memories of the Civil War, by George Haven Putnam, N. Y., 1924.

The Family and Early Life of Stonewall Jackson, by Roy Bird Cook, Richmond, Va., 1924.

Three Civil War medals.

Map of country occupied by Federal and Confederate Armies, July 18 and 21, 1861, taken by Capt. S. P. Mitchell.

F. F. PRENTISS FUND

The generous support that has been given by Mr. Prentiss, has largely aided in placing the Society's collection of Ohio material in the first rank. Each year has brought many early almost unknown Ohio imprints, productions of the early presses of this state, some from towns that have long since disappeared

as publishing centers, many on subjects of greatest importance in the day of their issuance, all illustrating the literature of the period and the inclinations of readers of those early pioneer days; Broad-sides calling attention to important events probably common at one time, all knowledge of which would have been lost, if now and then a strayed item had not been unearthed in a dark and undisturbed corner of the attic; Maps, rare and of great value; County Histories, not always accurate but still the treasure house of much that otherwise would not have been preserved; Early Prints; Manuscripts; Letters; Diaries; Surveys; Polls of early voters, which have their valued niche in a source library of Americana. All these subjects have been enriched during the years Mr. Prentiss has contributed to our funds, and have been made available for present and future users of the library. We mention only a few of the items purchased during 1924-25.

ATLASES

Atlas of Muskingum County, Ohio, by F. W. Beers, New York, 1866.

Atlas of Wood County, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pa., 1886.

Atlas of Hardin County, Ohio, by H. G. Howland, Philadelphia, 1879.

Illustrated Historical Atlas of Carroll County, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., 1874.

COUNTY AND TOWN HISTORIES

Dayton and Montgomery County, Pictorial and Biographical, Chicago, 1909.

Many Incidents and Reminiscences of the Early History of Wood County, Ohio, collected by C. W. Evers, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1910.

The History of Wyandot County, Ohio, Chicago, 1884.

History of Carroll and Harrison Counties, Ohio, Chicago and New York, 1921, 2 Vols.

Toledo and Lucas County, Ohio, 1623-1923, by John M. Killits, Chicago, 1923, 3 Vols.

A Portrait and Biographical Record of Mercer and Van Wert Counties, Chicago, 1896.

Dunkirk, Past and Present, by G. M. Kingsbury, Dunkirk, Ohio, 1901, 2 Vols.

History of Hanover, Columbiana County, Ohio, 1804-1913, Alliance, Ohio, 1913.

Reminiscences of Salem, Ohio, 1844-1894, by Samuel Chessman, 1898, unpublished manuscript.

BROADSIDES

Broadside. Order of Services in Commemoration of the Death of William Henry Harrison, Baptist Meeting House in Cambridge-Port, May 14, 1841.

IMPRINTS

A Vindication of Methodist Episcopacy, by Nathan Bangs, Cincinnati, 1821.

A Scriptural Creed, by a Friend to Truth, Lebanon, Ohio, June, 1813.

The Emigrant's Guide or Pocket Geography of the Western States and Territories, Cincinnati, 1818.

A Sermon by Nancy Birney, while in a state of Somniloquism, Salem, Ohio, 1847.

The Explanatory Reader, for the use of Schools, by Daniel Williams, St. Clairsville, 1836.

History of the Captivity and Sufferings of Maria Martin, who was Six Years a Slave in Algiers, by herself, St. Clairsville, Ohio, 1815.

The Farmer's Assistant; or every Man his own Lawyer, by John McDougall, Chillicothe, 1813.

A Narrative of the Life and Medical Discoveries of Samuel Thomson, by himself, St. Clairsville, Ohio, 1829.

Universalism Against Itself, by Alexander Hall, St. Clairsville, Ohio, 1846.

MANUSCRIPTS

Seven manuscript letters of Isaac J. Burnet dated Cincinnati and Dayton, 1809 to 1813.

Manuscript volume John Butler, Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio, 1862-63.

Collection of 40 manuscripts relating to the War of 1812 including a muster role of Lieut. Col. Commander Zaccheus A. Beatty. A Land Grant signed by President James Monroe, March 8, 1817, with seal.

Autobiography of Henry Howe.

Manuscript enumeration of all the male inhabitants above the age of 21 years, Clinton Township, Ohio, on the day preceding the second Monday of April, 1863.

MAPS

The Tourist's Pocket Map of the State of Ohio, by J. H. Young, Philadelphia, 1832.

A Map of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, by J. Duff, Cincinnati, 1833.

Photograph of Map of Portsmouth in 1819 and 1820.

MISCELLANEOUS

A Discourse delivered at the Interment of the Rev. Manasseh Cutler, by Benjamin Wadsworth, Andover, 1823.

Holiday Tales, Hudson, Ohio, 1855.

West Union Seminary Register for the First Session, West Union, Ohio, 1846.

History of the Late War in the Western Country, by Robert B. McAfee, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1919.

History of the Presbytery of Maumee, by Rev. Bernard W. Slagle, Toledo, 1911.

The Pioneer Settlers of the Lower Little Miami Valley, by Samuel Durham, 1897.

The Explanatory Reader for the Use of the Schools, by Daniel Williams, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, 1824.

Legends of the West, by James Hall, Cincinnati, 1855.

Pioneers of the Valley of the Maumee Rapids, by James Purdy, Mansfield, Ohio, 1882.

The United States Songster, Cincinnati, 1843.

Report of Col. George W. M'Cook and James M. Brown, agents for furnishing the First and Second Ohio Regiments with equipment, etc., to the Governor, Columbus, 1861.

Brief Reasons for the Formation of Co-operative Associations, July 4, 1841, Wilmington, Ohio.

Special Message of the Governor relative to the Northern Boundary of Ohio, Columbus, 1835.

Historical Record of the Cambridge M. E. Church, E. Hingeley, Pastor, 1879.

Chronicles of Ohio, by Jacopi Alliano, Columbus, 1841.

History of the Battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813, and Reminiscences of the Flagship "Lawrence," by Capt. W. W. Dobbins, Erie, Pa., 1876.

Third Annual Catalogue of the Mahoning Academy, Canfield, Ohio, 1859.

Circular, By-Laws and Act of Incorporation Knox County Mutual Insurance Company, Mount Vernon, Ohio, 1839.

The Columbus Almanack for the year 1848.

The Columbus Almanac for the year 1830, by William Lusk, Columbus, 1829.

Collection of Ohio State Documents for 1835.

Cash and Character, a lecture on High Life, by William T. Coggeshall, Cincinnati, 1855.

The Wild Rose of the Beaver and Tononqua, the Pride of the Wyandots, by Rudolph Leonhart, Akron, 1886.

The Western Pilot, Cincinnati, 1847, by Samuel Cummings.

The Western Pilot, by Samuel Cummings, Cincinnati, 1837.

President Harrison's Funeral Dirge, Sinclair Lithograph, Philadelphia.

PERIODICALS

The New American Magazine of Literature, Science and Art, by Benjamin Kerr Maltby, Cleveland, Ohio, vol. 1 1852 to vol. 3 1854.

The Western Literary Journal and Monthly Review, vol. 1 1836.

The Maumee Valley Pioneer, Grand Rapids, Ohio, 1890. A. J. Friess, Editor.

The Genius of the West, published by Wm. T. Coggeshall, Cincinnati, twelve numbers, 1855 and 1856.

The Literary Germ, vol. 1, published by the Students of the Salem Institute, Salem, Ohio, 1852.

An Improved System of Botanic Medicine, by Horton Howard, vol. 2, Columbus, 1832.

Students' Magazine, Goshen, Mahoning County, Ohio, 1857-58.

Bound Volume *The School Friend*, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1847 to Sept. 1, 1851.

The Little Joker, Cambridge, Ohio, vol. 1 no. 1 1863.

PICTURES

Steam Packet "Empire State," Currier Lithograph.

The Ohio River, Hanover College, engraved by Ritchie.

Photograph of Ancient Works at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Photograph of the Adams County Serpent Mound, near Portsmouth, Ohio.

MRS. LOUISA J. SMITH FUND

The fund that Mrs. Louisa J. Smith has generously provided came in most fortunately this year, for it enabled us to take advantage of an offer to nearly complete the back files of "Americana," which we lacked, besides the regular subscriptions to "The Journal of American History," "The Journal of American Genealogy" and "Americana," that we are able to keep up with this Fund.

O. P. AND M. J. VAN SWERINGEN FUND

It is interesting to note, as we continue collecting on certain subjects with the special funds furnished, how the friends of the Institution are making use of the material. For years we have gone along with very meagre material on some of the older states, but as the opportunity has occurred to fill the gaps in these special fields, we find the interest on the part of the users of the Library is keeping well in advance of our ability to supply the demand. This is perhaps marked as strongly in the case of Virginia and Maryland as in any of the states. There seems to be an insatiable demand for Virginia history, not only by the users of our Library, but all over the country. We have put the question, "what special fields are the most active in Americana," to a number of the more reliable dealers in old books, and they have almost invariably said that it was practically impossible to get sufficient good material on Virginia to meet the demand. So it is exceedingly pleasing to see our shelves filling up with the more outstanding historical and genealogical books bearing on this state.

We have made it a rule to purchase only such items as would have a distinct bearing on the history of the state, its counties and towns, as well as the special family histories of its residents, and to leave the minor items to the local institutions of Virginia.

To the family history of Virginia and Maryland we have added:

Old King William Homes and Families, by Peyton Neale Clarke, Louisville, 1897.

The Descendants of John Stubbs of Cappahosic, Gloucester County, Virginia, 1652, by William Carter Stubbs, New Orleans, 1902.

Descendants of Mordecai Cooke, and Thomas Booth, by Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Stubbs, New Orleans, 1923.

Dade, of Virginia, by Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden.

An Historic Sketch of the Two Fairfax Families in Virginia, N. Y., 1913.

McCues of the Old Dominion, by J. N. McCue, Mexico, Mo., 1912.

Page Family in Virginia, N. Y., 1883.

- Peyton-Lewis*, by J. L. Peyton, Guernsey, 1876.
Willis Family of Virginia and Their Kindred in other States, by B. C. and R. H. Willis, Richmond, (1898).
Col. John Wise of England and Virginia, by J. C. Wise, n. p., 1918.
Genealogy in Part of the Anderson-Owen-Beal Family, by G. J. Anderson, Richmond, 1909.
Barroll in Great Britain and America, 1554-1910, by H. H. Barroll, Baltimore, 1910.
Beall and Edwards, by A. S. Edwards, Springfield, 1910.
Bean Family, Hardy Co., Va., 1917.
Boddie and Allied Families, by J. T. Boddie and J. B. Boddie, n. p., 1918.
The Brooke Family of Whitchurch, Hampshire, England, by T. W. Balch, Philadelphia, 1899.
The Buckners of Virginia and the Allied Families of Strother and Ashby, by W. A. Crozier, N. Y., 1907.
The Descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter of Lancaster Co., Va., by J. L. Miller, Thomas, n. d.
William Claiborne of Virginia, by J. H. Claiborne, N. Y., 1917.
Memoir of John Patten Emmet, M. D., by Thomas Addis Emmet, N. Y., 1898.
Mary Bourke Emory, Baltimore, 1900.
Fishback Family in America, by W. M. Kemper, N. Y., 1914.
Genealogy in part of the Fletcher-Crowder-Tucker Families, by G. J. Anderson, Richmond, 1909.
Annals of the Fowler Family, by Mrs. J. J. Arthur, Austin, 1901.
Gentry Family in America 1676-1909, by Richard Gentry, N. Y., 1909.
Harrisons in Virginia, by H. T. Harrison, n. p., 1915.
Henderson Chronicles, by J. N. McCue, n. p., 1915.
Historical Genealogical and Biographical Account of the Jolliffe Family of Virginia, Philadelphia, 1893.
Jones-Burgwin, by W. B. Jones, Montgomery, 1913.
The Ancestry and Posterity of Matthew, John and Samuel Lyle, by O. K. Lyle, N. Y., 1912.
- Three important files of Virginia periodicals came in with this year's purchases. They are, *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* from 1900 to 1924, *The Virginia Historical Register and Literary Advertiser*, issued in six volumes from 1848 to 1853, and *The Virginia Evangelical and Literary Magazine*, edited by John H. Rice, 1818 to 1825.
- We take real pleasure in noting a part of the other additions to this rapidly growing Collection, some of which have become very scarce.
- The Chronicles of Baltimore*, by Col. J. Thomas Scharf, Baltimore, 1874.

Virginian Portraits, by Armistead C. Gordon, Staunton, 1924.

The Site of Old "James Towne," 1607-1698, by Samuel H. Yonge, Richmond, Va., 1907.

Massanutten, Settled by the Pennsylvania Pilgrim, 1726, by Harry M. Strickler, n. p., 1924.

Cruger W. Smith, Chicago, 1895.

Patrick Henry, by William Wirt Henry, N. Y., 1891, 3 vols.

A History of Virginia Banks and Banking Prior to the Civil War, by William L. Royall, N. Y., 1907.

The Life of the Rev. James Ireland, Winchester, Va., 1819.

A Brief Enquiry into the True Nature and Character of our Federal Government, by a Virginian, Petersburg, 1840.

Journal and Proceedings of the Lewisburg Convention convened on the 31st of October, 1831, Kanawha C. H., Va., 1831.

An Inquiry into the Rights of the British Colonies, by Richard Bland, edited by Earl Gregg Swem, Williamsburg, 1766, reprinted Richmond, 1922.

Collections of the Virginia Historical and Philosophical Society, Richmond, 1833.

A True Discourse of the Present Estate of Virginia, and the Success of the Affaires there till the 18th of June, 1614, written by Raphe Hamor the Yonger, late Secretarie in that Colony, London, 1615. Reprint.

The Widdow Ranter, or, The History of Bacon in Virginia, by Mrs. A. Behn, London, 1690.

Maryland, Its Resources, Industries and Institutions, Baltimore, 1893.

Tragic Scenes in the History of Maryland and the Old French War, by Joseph Banvard, Boston, 1856.

Religion under the Barons of Baltimore, by C. Ernest Smith, D. D., Baltimore, 1899.

Sketches of the Early History of Maryland, by Thomas W. Griffith, Baltimore, 1821.

History of the Civil War of the United States from 1861 to 1865 in its Connection with Baltimore. From a Baltimore paper of 1871, mounted in scrap-book.

Old Catholic Maryland and Its Early Jesuit Missionaries, by Rev. Wm. P. Treacy, Swedesboro, N. J.

Life in Old Virginia, by James J. McDonald, Norfolk, Va., 1907.

Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial Virginia. 1622-1632, 1670-1676, edited by H. R. McIlwaine, Richmond, Va., 1924.

The Genesis of the United States, by Alexander Brown, London 1890. 2 Vols.

The Conquest of Virginia, by Conway Whittle Sams, N. Y., 1916.

Forty Years' Familiar Letters of James W. Alexander, edited by John Hall, N. Y., 1860. 2 Vols.

Travels of Four Years and a half in the United States of America during 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, and 1802, by John Davis, N. Y., 1909.

The First Explorations of the Trans-Allegheny Region by the Virginians, 1650-1674, by Clarence Walworth Alvord and Lee Bidgood, Cleveland, 1912.

The White Sulphur Springs, by William Alexander MacCorkle, N. Y., 1916.

The History of the Thirteen Colonies of North America, 1497-1763, by Reginald W. Jeffery, London, 1908.

The History of America, containing the History of Virginia to the Year 1688, by William Robertson, Philadelphia, 1799.

Life of Sir Walter Raleigh, by Patrick Fraser Tytler, Edinburgh, 1833.

Old Virginia Days and Ways, Reminiscences of Mrs. Sally McCarty Pleasants, edited by her daughter, Lucy Lee Pleasants, Menasha, Wis., 1916.

An Account of Virginia, its Situation, Temperature, Productions, Inhabitants and their manner of planting and ordering Tobacco, etc., by Thomas Glover, reprinted from the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, June 20, 1676, Oxford, 1904.

Discourse on the Life and Character of the Hon. Littleton Waller Tazewell, by Hugh Blair Grigsby, Norfolk, 1860.

A History of Randolph County, West Virginia, by Dr. A. S. Bosworth, 1916.

Powhatan, A Metrical Romance, in Seven Cantos, by Seba Smith, N. Y., 1841.

The Blackwater Chronicle, by Rev. Wm. A. R. Goodwin, Petersburg, Va., 1907.

The Vestry Book and Register of Bristol Parish, Va., 1720-1789, by Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne, Richmond, 1898.

The Yorktown Campaign and the Surrender of Cornwallis, 1781, by Henry P. Johnston, N. Y., 1881.

Virginia. Overwharton Parish Register, 1720 to 1760, Old Stafford County, by Wm. F. Boogher, Washington, 1899.

Charlotte County, Virginia, by J. Cullen Carrington, Richmond, 1907.

The History of Nansemond County, Va., by Jos. B. Dunn, n. p., n. d.

The Strange Story of Harper's Ferry, by Joseph Barry, Martinsburg, W. Va., 1903.

Shreds and Patches of History found mostly in Virginia, by Mildred Beatty Pierce, East Aurora, N. Y., 1906.

Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by William T. Price, Marlinton, W. Va., 1901.

Historic Homes of the South-West Mountains, Virginia, by Edward C. Mead, Philadelphia, 1899.

A History of Caroline County, Virginia, by Marshall Wingfield, Richmond, 1924.

History of Lower Shenandoah Valley, by J. E. Norris, Chicago, 1890.

A History of Halifax County, Va., by Wirt Johnson Carrington, Richmond, 1924.

The Conquest of Virginia, The First Attempt, 1584-1602, by Conway Whittle Sams, Norfolk, Va., 1924.

A Romance of the Valley of Virginia, 1860-65, by Emma Lyon Bryan, Harrisonburg, 1892.

Documentary History of the Struggle for Religious Liberty in Virginia, by Charles F. James, Lynchburg, Va., 1900.

The Vestry Book of Henrico Parish, Virginia, 1830-73, by R. A. Brock, Richmond, 1874.

The Virginia "Peerage," by Robt. T. Craighill, Richmond, 1880.

Memoirs of the Hon. Thomas Jefferson, n. p., 1809. 2 Vols.

An Illustration of the Character and Conduct of the Presbyterian Church in Virginia, by John H. Rice, Richmond, 1816.

An Historical View of the Government of Maryland, by John V. L. McMahon, Baltimore, 1831.

Remarks during a Journey through North America in the years 1819, 1820 and 1821, in a series of Letters, by Adam Hodgson, N. Y., 1823.

History of Ritchie County, by Minnie Kendall Lowther, Wheeling, W. Va., 1911.

The Colonial Virginia Register, by William G. and Mary Newton Stanard, Albany, 1902.

Captain Smith and Princess Pocahontas, by John Davis, Philadelphia, 1805.

J. H. WADE FUND

New Jersey is one of the smaller of the original colonies, but it has made an extensive contribution to American history. A few years ago Mr. Wade presented a fund for the purpose of obtaining historical works bearing on this State, and also such genealogies of its families as were available. This fund on being spent has been generously replenished this year by a further addition, and a number of books needed have been purchased. We mention a few:

Col. Timothy Matlack, Patriot and Soldier, A Paper Read Before the Gloucester County Historical Society at the Old Tavern

House, Haddonfield, N. J., April 14, 1908, by Dr. A. M. Stackhouse, published 1910.

The Historical Directory of Sussex County, N. J., by Edward A. Webb, 1872.

Narratives of Newark, N. J. from the Days of its Founding, by David Lawrence Pierson, 1666-1916, Newark, 1917.

Montclair in Colonial and War Times, by J. Walker McSpadden, Montclair, N. J., 1911.

History of Bergen County, New Jersey, 1630-1923, supervising editor, Frances A. Westervelt, N. Y., 1923. 3 Vols.

New Brunswick in History, by William H. Benedict, New Brunswick, N. J., 1925.

History of Hackensack, N. J., by Frances A. Westervelt, New York, n. d.

Minutes of the Justices and Freeholders of Bergen County, N. J., 1715-1795, from the original in the County Clerk's Office, New Jersey, 1924.

Orderly Book of the New Jersey Brigade, July 30 to October 8, 1780, including General Orders issued by General George Washington and also by Major General Nathanael Greene while in Temporary Command of the Continental Army, from the Original Manuscript in the New York Public Library.

Mayflower Pilgrim Descendants in Cape May County, N. J., 1620-1920, by Rev. Paul Sturtevant Howe, Cape May, N. J., 1921.

History of the Church in Burlington, New Jersey, by the Rev. George Morgan Hills, Trenton, N. J., 1885.

May 1, 1925

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1925

Balance, May 1, 1924.....\$ 6,372.37

Current Fund.....\$5,172.37

B. F. Bourne Fund. 1,200.00

Receipts

Annual Subscriptions—Members.....\$ 2,890.00

Special Contributions for Maintenance.... 2,975.00

Special Contributions for Collections..... 4,235.14

Income from Endowment Funds:

Dr. Dudley P. Allen Fund...\$1,873.49

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Francis A. Hilliard Fund.... 359.88

General Fund..... 4,943.77

—————\$19,155.39

Interest on Deposits..... 312.64

Miscellaneous Receipts..... 32.10

Total Receipts.....\$29,600.27

—————\$35,972.64

Disbursements

Subscriptions to Periodicals and Societies..\$ 129.06

Binding, Printing and Stationery..... 1,394.13

Salaries..... 13,086.92

General Expense..... 1,585.67

Light and Heat..... 1,153.88

Traveling Expense..... 535.25

Building Account..... 10.99

Additions to Collections..... 9,848.41

O. J. Hodge School Prizes.....	262.50	
Special Assessments for Paving and Sewer.....	552.42	
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Total Disbursements.....		\$28,559.23
Balance, April 30, 1925.....		7,413.41
Current Fund.....	\$ 6,213.41	
B. F. Bourne Fund.....	1,200.00	
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		\$ 7,413.41

SUBSCRIPTIONS

289 at \$ 10.00 each.....	\$2,890.00
7 at 250.00 each.....	1,750.00
1 at 200.00 each.....	200.00
2 at 150.00 each.....	300.00
4 at 100.00 each.....	400.00
5 at 50.00 each.....	250.00
3 at 25.00 each.....	75.00
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Total.....	\$5,865.00

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AUDITOR'S LETTER

William Thompson, Treasurer,
Western Reserve Historical Society,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions we have made an examination of the records of the Current Fund of the Treasurer of the Western Reserve Historical Society for the year ended April 30, 1925. The results of our examination are set forth on the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements.

All recorded cash receipts were traced into the bank deposits and all recorded cash disbursements were verified by the examination of properly approved vouchers on file. The commercial account balance as shown by the records was reconciled with the statement furnished by the Union Trust Company. The balance of the B. F. Bourne Fund was substantiated by the pass book for Savings Account No. 194968 with the Union Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

THE AUDIT COMPANY,

By C. W. Miller,
Manager.



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